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You will have to look long and far to find a totally uninteresting advertisement—or one that will not, in some manner, repay the reader.

For Insurance Irregularities

Legislative Committee Recommends Remedial Legislation.

MAKES EXHAUSTIVE REPORT

Supervision of State Insurance Department Found Not to Have Proved Sufficient Protection Against Extravagances and Maladministration. Depew's Retainer.

New York, Feb. 23.—A long review of the testimony taken and recommendations and conclusions as to remedial legislation are embraced in the report of the committee appointed by the New York legislature to investigate the conduct of life insurance. In addition there is a chapter devoted to the state insurance department in which the committee declares that it would seem that the superintendent has had ample power to ascertain the transactions of insurance companies, but that the supervision by the department has not proved a sufficient protection against extravagance and maladministration. No substantial amplification of the powers of the department seems necessary, according to the committee, which hold that most of the evils which have been disclosed by the investigation would have been impossible had there been a vigorous performance of the duties already laid upon the state insurance department. The remedial legislation recommended by the committee provides for the safeguarding of the rights of policyholders in mutual companies in the election of directors, and recommends that stock companies be given authority to retire their stock and become mutual companies, but that such mutualization

Shall Not Be Compulsory

Divers regulations are urged to prevent unwise investments and improper syndicate operations; the sale of prohibited securities within five years is advocated, and a recommendation for the limiting of new business to $150,000,000 a years is made The committee favors the prohibition of contributions by insurance companies for political purposes, lobbying is condemned and the wisdom of economical management is urged, but the committee does not deem it advisable that the legislature should attempt to prescribe the expenditures of insurance companies. Further recommendations are made on the valuation of policies, surrender values, surplus, forms of policies and publicity of all facts pertaining to a company's business. An amendment to the penal code is recommended to provide that the person receiving a rebate should be equally guilty with the one who gives it.

In its detailed report of the investigation of the companies the committee says the accounts of the Mutual Life Insurance company should be thoroughly examined in order that the extent to which moneys have been misapplied and the responsibility for any misapplication which may be shown may be determined. Concerning the New York Life Insurance company the committee found that its transactions with

Andrew Hamilton

showed extraordinary abuses, and that the statement sent from Paris by Hamilton was without specifications.

In taking up the Equitable Life Assurance society, the committee tells of the dissensions last February which resulted in the reorganization of that society and in the disclosures which brought about the legislative inquiry. The syndicate operations of the Equitable and James H. Hyde and the relations between the society and Kuhn, Loeb & Company, as brought out in the testimony before the committee, are referred to at considerable length, as also is the $50,000,000 Union Pacific pool under the management of E. H Harriman, Jacob H. Schiff and James Stillman Participation in this pool by the Equitable, the committee holds, was clearly an improper transaction for an insurance company.

Former Governor Odell's shipbuilding suit against the Mercantile Trust company, which was settled by that company, is treated of, the committee holding that the circumstances of the introduction of the Ambler bill might have been sufficient to induce that settlement on the part of the officers of the trust company, through fear that proceedings

Inimical to Its Interests

might be taken by those who could initiate them. The committee report contains a full statement of loans made to E. H. Harriman and Kuhn, Loeb & Company, by the Equitable. The payment of $20,000 a year to Senator Depew by the Equitable, the committee holds, was not warranted, the testimony as to the services rendered by Senator Depew not appearing to be sufficient for such payment. The committee also sets forth that it does not appear what services were rendered by former Senator Hill, who was paid $5,000 a year. In justice to Mr. Hill the committee says it was not able to get his testimony upon this subject because he was too ill to appear.

HOCH

Has Paid the Grim Penalty

Bill was Kept in Awful Suspense to the Last.

MRS. EMILY FISCHER HOCH MAY MAKE GOOD HER THREAT TO KILL HERSELF.

(Special to the NEWS.)

CHICAGO, ILL., FEBRUARY 23. 1:20 P. M.—SPECIAL—JUST BEFORE THE HOUR SET FOR EXECUTION ATTORNEYS FOR HOCH FILED A PETITION IN THE FEDERAL COURT TO INTERVENE ON THE GROUND THAT THE AUTHORITIES WERE ABOUT TO HANG HOCH IN VIOLATION OF THE FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT TO THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION. EXECUTION WAS DEFERRED UNTIL 2 P. M. AWAITING ACTION OF THE COURT.

(Special to the NEWS)

CHICAGO, ILL., FEB. 23, 2:18 P. M.—HOCH'S PETITION WAS DENIED AND APPEAL REFUSED.

(Special to the NEWS)

CHICAGO, ILL., FEB. 23, 2:35 P. M.—HOCH WAS HANGED AT 1:35.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Will the execution of Johann Hoch be followed by another tragedy? Will Mrs. Emily Fischer-Hoch make good her threat to commit suicide in case the prisoner is sent to his death on the gallows?

Those are the questions which Hoch says are worrying him more than his own execution.

Fearing a startling and dramatic scene, Jailer Whitman today issued orders that Mrs. Fischer-Hoch be strictly watched during her last visits to Hoch.

Suicide Pact?

The startling report of a suicide compact between Hoch and the woman whose testimony convicted him, but who has worked hard since to save him, gained circulation about the jail but was denied by the prisoner. Hoch, however, admitted that the woman had asked for his consent to end her life in case it became certain that he was to be hanged. When Mrs Fischer-Hoch visited the jail today she was pale, trembling and greatly agitated.

Dearly Loves Hoch.

That Mrs. Hoch may keep good her threat to end her life received serious consideration from the guards and jailers who have been familiar with her remarkable devotion to the condemned man.

"Don't be afraid; Johann Hoch will never commit suicide," said the condemned man, who slept peacefully all through the night. "Nobody but a coward would end his own life.

"And remember, Johann Hoch never gives up hope. He was within five minutes of going to the gallows last July when God saved him. The Almighty never gave me my life for the purpose of sacrificing it on the end of a hangman's rope. No, sir, Johann Hoch is an innocent man, and I will never give up hope as long as there is life."

John Says Good-By.

Good-by! God bless you all!" were the last words that Hoch spoke before the door of the death chamber closed behind him. Not the slightest tremor was in his voice. Some men have shrieked as they have been dragged to the little room in which they were to sleep their last sleep on earth. Most men that have gone to its dread portal have worn the livery of fear or despair.

Hoch tramped resolutely in. To his companion, Jailer Whitman, he said that he wanted Emily Fischer-Hoch, his wife, to have what little property he will leave.

The parting with the rest of the prisoners was borne with fortitude by the condemned man.

At a quarter after 4 o'clock Jailer Whitman entered the room in which Hoch was.

"It's time, Johann," the jailer said.

"I'll get my suit case," said Hoch

As he turned back to his cell to pet the two kittens that have been the solace of his long days and to take up his suit case, in which he had placed a few toilet accessories, he passed Father O'Brien of the Cathedral of the Holy Name.

The men shook hands.

"Hear up, John," the priest said to Hoch.

"I thank you," Hoch answered. "Everything will turn out all right."

Hoch reappeared, a guard following with his suit case. Hoch stopped where the prisoners (about 15 of them) were gathered.

"Good-by, boys," he said to them, "God bless you all."

They answered, "Good-by, Johann," and Hoch with his hands thrust in his trousers pockets threw back his broad shoulders and swung out into the corridor behind the jailer.

Mr. Whitman and Hoch entered the death chamber together. They had a long talk, during which Hoch smoked slowly.

Blames His Attorneys.

It was the first interview of the day at which Hoch had not done most of the talking. His only topics were himself and his case

He declared that his conviction was obtained partly because his attorney had not seized opportunities of which he should have taken advantage, and partly because the state's attorney's office sacrificed him to bolster up its own reputation. He refused to the last to give his real name, saying only that his people in Germany are well born, and that the name "Hoch" is assumed

"I am an innocent man," he said, "and I am being murdered."

He was reminded that one resource was left—that he might be declared insane and so saved from the gallows.

His voice rose at the suggestion.

"Never, never, never!" he shouted. "I have lived like a man and I'll die like a man. I am not insane. If my attorney suggests insanity to me I shall spurn the suggestion. I shall go to my death like a man."

He was asked if he was preparing himself in any way for the ordeal of the morrow.

"Ever since I got up this morning," he said, "I have been praying silently. I have read my Bible several times. That book is always with me. My favorite chapter, the fourteenth of the Gospel of St. John, has helped me today. But you must understand that it is a little hard for me to spend much time in prayer or reading when I feel that such a monstrous injustice is being done in hanging me, and that I should spend my last hours protesting against it."

He was asked if he felt any qualms of fear, knowing as he did that the gallows was awaiting his coming.

"Why should I fear?" he said "I have faced death before. I have been in shipwrecks and in other perils. I have been at the foot of the scaffold. Am I a man to fear anything? All that I fear is that this great state is going to commit a horrible wrong, not only to me, but to itself, in slaughtering me, when I am an innocent man."

ONLY

Sixteen Opposed It And the Buckeye

Representatives Pass the Mooted Jones Bill.

AMENDS LOCAL OPTION LAW

Petitions Substituted For Elections and Other Radical Changes Made. Statesman Welker's Strategy Fails. County Option Bill Introduced and Anti-Treating Bill Reported.

Columbus, O., Feb. 23.—By a vote of 91 to 16, the house of representatives passed the Jones bill amending the Brannock local option law James A. Welker of Stark, who led the small minority against the bill, offered as an amendment to the Jones bill the much-lauded "original" Brannock bill, exactly as it passed the house two years ago, but it was voted down, 93 to 14. The Jones measure as passed by the house substitutes the petition or remonstrance feature for elections The law goes into effect when a majority of the voters sign the petition It amends the definition of "residence district" so that the short sections of a street between cross streets can not defeat the operation of the law and will not be exempt unless they are connected with some distinctly business portion of a municipality. By the provisions of the bill temperance people are allowed to present their petition to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage in a district. At the end of two years in this same district the liquor dealers may present their petition showing a reversal of the sentiment Signers to a petition can not withdraw their names from the petition or add them to the petition after it is filed. By the provisions of the bill neither side is allowed to gerrymander a district, and the unseemly race for territory will be eliminated. The mayor or any judge of the common pleas court passes upon the sufficiency of any petition The maximum population of a district is 5,000.

Other temperance measures engaged the attention of the legislators. The temperance committee of the house favorably reported the anti-treating bill of Representative Spangler of Henry No person can accept a drink knowing someone else is to pay for it. A notice of the law must be posted in every saloon. Treating is made a misdemeanor with penalty of a fine of $1 to $10 for the first offense, $5 to $50 for the second, and $100 for the third. Representative Ditmars of Holmes introduced a county local option bill, applying the Beattty law to counties.

The house passed the bill of Senator Hypes providing that the probate judge shall have the appointment of county boards of visitors, which boards shall be allowed their collective expenses up to $100 annually, and may inspect institutions outside their own county. Also the house bill of Mr. Little to prohibit the use of methyl in drugs and food.

Bills introduced in the house: Mr. McCord of Columbiana, providing for a reclassification of public printing so as to publish journal daily and distribute copies among members; Mr. Kolinsky of Cuyahoga, to permit village councils to appoint justice of the peace as police justice; Mr Stockwell of Cuyahoga, to provide for examination of nurses, Mr. Foster of Hancock, providing that boards of education may make 10-year contract for price before selecting text books for public schools; Mr. Ditmars of Holmes, providing for county local option by election, modeled after township law, Mr Ashbrook of Licking, providing for establishment of a salary law for county infirmary directors, maximum $1,200 and minimum $200; Freiner of Vinton, to compel railroad companies to advertise quarterly in newspapers indebtedness, stock indebtedness, actual cost of road and amount of taxes they pay, all per mile; Mr. Roll of Warren, providing that in congressional districts when contests arise over who is the legal nominee the matter shall be decided by members of the district election board of the same political party as contestants

Two resolutions were offered in the house, one by Mr. Wertz providing for submission of constitutional amendment providing for classification of property for taxation, and the other by Mr Pumphrey memorializing congress to pass bill granting per diem pensions to Union ex-prisoners of war.

TOWNSEND SMITH
To LILLIE SMITH, Dr.
To numerous stolen kisses as per verdict of jury. **$4,000.00**
PLEASE REMIT.

$4,000 PRICE FIXED FOR STOLEN KISSES

Mrs. Lillie E. Davis, pretty school teacher, who has been awarded judgment for $4000 against Townsend E. Smith for stealing kisses from her.

SCHOOL TEACHER WINS AGAINST BROKER.

"I DON'T WANT HIS MONEY BUT I WANT TO TEACH HIM A LESSON," SAYS MRS. LILLIE E. DAVIS OF TOWNSEND E. SMITH.

Chicago, Ill., February 23.

I brought this suit solely to teach a lesson to men who think it is their prerogative to kiss women employes and visitors.—MRS. LILLIE E. DAVIS, who got $4000 for a short series of kisses.

Stolen kisses—the number uncertain—from Mrs. Lillie E. Davis, a pretty teacher in the Anderson school, will cost Townsend E. Smith, a real estate broker, $4000, according to a verdict of a jury in the Superior court yesterday.

Smith has a large suite of offices in the Boyce building, where the unappreciated love making is alleged to have happened. He lives with his wife and nine children in Evanston.

Censure, Not Money, Desired.

The verdict is remarkable, because Mrs. Davis and her attorney, P. H. O'Donnell, both declared in open court that they would be satisfied with nominal damages, seeking only publicly to censure Smith by obtaining a verdict in their favor.

"I don't want his money, but I want to teach him a lesson," testified Mrs. Davis.

"We don't ask for $10,000 or even $1," said Attorney O'Donnell in addressing the jury. "All we ask is that Mrs. Davis be sustained in her denunciation of Mr Smith"

How Kisses Were Stolen.

The suit was brought for $10,000 damages. Mrs. Davis testified that she met Smith on the street two years ago and went to his office on his invitation to talk over old times, when they were neighbors and friends in California.

The two had not met for seventeen years and Smith showed his former friend pictures of his wife and children, which he had framed on his desk.

Suddenly, he is said to have become demonstrative. Mrs. Davis charged that he threw both his arms around her waist, and kissed her repeatedly.

Objecting to this method of "renewing acquaintance," Mrs. Davis declared she broke away from his embrace and fled from the offices.

Smith Makes Statement.

Attorneys for the defendant will argue for a new trial today before Judge Wright. The case will probably be carried to the Supreme Court but it is said it will be sustained, as there were no exceptions taken at the trial

"Perish the thought that I am guilty of kissing Mrs. Davis," said Smith yesterday. "I will take the case to the highest courts. She sought to obtain $500 to send her husband back to California, and when I refused to lend it I was surprised to learn that I had been sued for kissing her.

"She was not insulted in my offices and I propose to defend my reputation as long as there is any law to protect me."

MOMUS

Celebrates His Entry Into the City of New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 23.—Though there have been already half a dozen balls by the various carnival societies, the popular celebration of the carnival of 1906 was ushered in here with the parade of the Knights of Momus, ideal weather marking the occasion. Railroad traffic has been abnormally heavy into New Orleans during the month and the hotels are already crowded Momus celebrated the thirty-fifth anniversary of his entrance into the city with a pageant of 17 floats, choosing "Leaves From Oriental Literature" for his subject.

Dolan In Control of Funds.

Pittsburg, Feb. 23.—Serious complications threaten the miners' situation in this district, because $25,000 in the treasury of District No. 5 will probably not be obtainable in case of a strike. Patrick Dolan, whose office of president of the district has been declared vacant, is the custodian of the funds, and he refuses to turn them over to the three national officers who were appointed by National President Mitchell to take charge of the district affairs until after the election that has been ordered. The men appointed have sent notices to all the locals levying a 10-cent assessment to conduct the affairs of the district until the funds are available This assessment will bring $2,500 to the command of the committee

Dynamite Explodes.

Pittsburg, Feb. 23.—Thirty persons were hurt, two of whom will die, by the explosion of a 200-pound charge of dynamite which was struck by a steam shovel at the Carnegie Steel company's plant at Duquesne. When the rain of timber and slag occasioned by the explosion had ceased, the injured lay about the grounds. All were cut by the slag or scalded by escaping steam. Harry O'Brien, 30, a craneman, was scalded so badly he can not live, whole two of the Hungarians are in a like condition.

EVE OF WEDDING

Young Italian Prince Sends a Bullet Through His Body.

Naples, Feb 23.—Prince Pignatelli Strongoli, 19, son of a lady in waiting to Queen Helena, committed suicide by shooting He was to have been married in a few hours to a daughter of the Duke of Corigliano. He left a letter to his father saying he killed himself because he was skeptical about life and another letter to his fiance saying she would have been unhappy with him The affair has caused a great sensation, both families being among the most aristocratic in Naples.

STRIKE LIKELY

In the Bituminous Coal Fields According To Mitchell.

New York, Feb. 23—John Mitchell, leader of the coal miners, had long talks with Harry A Taylor, the principal coal mine owner of Illinois, and another with F. L. Robbins of the Pittsburg Coal company, leader of the western Pennsylvania operators Robbins, an old personal friend of Mitchell, is the leader of 60 operators pledged to stand together in resistance to the Pittsburg district miners' demands for a 12½ per cent increase in wages. Pressed for some explanation of his statement in Pittsburg that, so far as he knew, there would be a strike, Mr. Mitchell finally said it applied to the bituminous coal situation. Asked if such a strike would involve the men in the anthracite regions, he said, "I don't know."

LARGER

Army Plea of Taft ---Delares One Hundred

Thousand Regulars Would Be Small Force.

SEEKS ADEQUATE DEFENSE

Would Also Provide For an Efficient Reserve of National Volunteers. Co-operation of Militia With Troops of the Federal Government—Synopsis of Chicago Speech.

Chicago, Feb. 23—"The Army and the Republic" was the theme of Secretary of War Taft, who addressed a large audience at the Auditorium under the auspices of the Union League club. Mr. Taft said:

"By the exercise of national parsimony, and a prejudice against the efficiency of an army, and the making of proper plans for the organization of national volunteers, and the drill and mobilization of the militia, the government and the people were compelled to assume the responsibility for great losses of life and the expenditure of immense treasure, a large part of which might have been avoided had proper and economical measures been adopted for the maintenance of a small but efficient regular army and the due preparation in time of peace for the speedy organization and mobilization of a volunteer and militia first. We can not and should not maintain a large regular army, but for a nation of 80,000,000 people, or, counting in the people who live in our dependencies, nearly 90,000,000 of people, a regular army of 100,000 men is a small force, considering especially the fact of the remoteness of the Philippines, the Isthmus of Panama, Porto Rico and Alaska. In addition to the regular army there should be a provision for an efficient reserve of national volunteers, and such a plan for the co-operation of the militia forces of the states with the federal government and its military establishment as to make that force effective to repel invasion and constitute an effective part of our national defense.

"The construction of a large and efficient navy is very much more popular than the organization and maintenance of a small and efficient regular army and military establishment. The popularity of the navy, as compared with the army, is doubtless partly attributable to the traditional feeling against a standing army, while a navy has rarely if ever been used to hold down a people, or prevent the enforcement of the popular will. An efficient navy is, of course, very necessary to secure proper respect for the rights of our citizens abroad, and while it is also a most important agency in the national defense, it must not be forgotten that a mobile army is as indispensable to national defense as fortifications or a navy."

Letter an Alleged Clew.

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 23. — A story is published here to the effect that a letter written at the headquarters of the Western Federation of Miners in Denver was the foundation upon which the detectives worked to secure the evidence which will be used against the prisoners now charged with the murder of former Governor Steunenberg. This letter, it is said, was addressed to a member of the federation in Silver City, Idaho, but he did not call for it and detectives secured the missive. It is said that this letter directed the assassination of Steunenberg. The name of the person to whom the letter was addressed is withheld. Other letters from the Denver offices of the federation are said to have been intercepted.

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Governor Pattison Sane, But Incapable of Prolonged Thought

SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY GIVEN BY PHYSICIAN OF OHIO'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE IN A COLUMBUS COURT.

Condition of Mind Due to the Governor's Bodily Weakness—Facts Brought to Light in Habeas Corpus Proceedings for the Release of a Prisoner.—Dr. Wilson Makes a Remarkable Statement.

Columbus, O., Feb. 23.—In common plea court here late Wednesday afternoon Dr. E. J. Wilson, attending physician, testified that Governor Pattison, because of his bodily illness, is incapable of sustained attention to any subject.

To a question put a moment later he said that the governor was sane, but that he was so weakened in brain and body that he could not give to any subject continued thought.

The testimony was brought out in habeas corpus proceedings instituted for the release of Charles C. Carrano, for whom requisition papers had been honored by the governor. Carrano was a federal prisoner from Cleveland, whose term in the penitentiary had just been ended, and he was rearrested on a warrant from Boston.

The proceedings were based on the proposition that the governor did not, in person, sign the papers honoring the requisition, and that therefore they were not legal.

To get at the truth and to make the investigation as searching and thorough as possible, Dr. Wilson, the governor's physician, and Louis B. Houck, the governor's secretary, were both subpoenaed to appear in court at 1:30. The former was expected to testify as to the governor's mental and physical ability to sign such papers, while the secretary was to state under oath whether or not the governor had signed the papers.

When neither party appeared at the court room at the appointed time, capiases were issued for their arrest, but it was found unnecessary to serve these, as both appeared later in response to telephone calls.

After hearing the testimony Judge Dillon sustained the claim of the attorneys for the prisoner, and he was released. He was immediately arrested, however, on a state warrant, and Wednesday night was started for Cleveland.

The testimony of the governor's physician has created a sensation. In every place where public men are congregated tonight, it is the whole subject of conversation.

The fact that the man who has had in charge the condition of the governor since the inauguration, testified that he is incapable of sustained thought, is of grave consequence to the people. There is fear tonight that the condition of the newly elected executive is such that he may never be able to carry out his plans of government.

The fact that the governor's mental condition is the result of the weakened physical condition, indicates a situation, which, physicians say, is fraught with grave danger. If the collapse is both mental and physical, then there would appear to be but small chance for the executive.

The governor's secretary, at the hearing, testified that the governor signed the papers in person.

It is said on the best authority that the family of the governor is anxious that he resign and devote himself to seeking recovery. It is not believed, however, that any such action will be taken at this time. Secretary Houck made the same statement Wednesday night that he has made ever since the inauguration—"the governor is doing nicely, but will not be able to be out for some time yet."

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

STOLE BRASS

FROM THE DELPHOS OIL FIELD AND WAS BOUND OVER TO COURT.

(Delphos Herald.)

Stephen Meeker, a young married man residing southwest of Southworth, has gotten himself in a bad predicament, and the courts will probably decide where he will spend the next few years. For some time past brass and other articles of value have been missing in the oil field south of Delphos, and Wednesday several men interested in this territory came to Delphos to investigate the matter. Evidence pointed to the guilt of Meeker, and Marshal Lang and an assistant drove to his home Wednesday evening and placed him under arrest. He was brought to Delphos and locked up. Meeker was charged with stealing a brass lubricator and injector and other articles of brass to the value of $11, from the Kane and Groene leases near Southworth, these articles having been sold to a Delphos junk dealer. The prisoner was arraigned before Mayor Fisher this morning when he entered a plea of guilty and was bound over to court. His bond was fixed at $600, which he up to this time failed to furnish, and is still in jail.—Delphos Herald.

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GROSVENOR MAY TURN DIPLOMAT.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Denied by his constituents in Ohio a re-nomination as congressman General Charles H. Grosvenor, at seventy-three, after having served with distinction twenty years in congress, will probably seek a diplomatic appointment. His friends have a move to this end on foot.

Honored in London.

London, Feb. 23.—Washington's birthday was honored in London by a dinner under the auspices of the local branch of the Navy League of the United States at the Savoy hotel. Ambassador Reid presided and about 150 Americans were present. The decorations were elaborate, the stars and stripes predominating. After toasts to President Roosevelt, King Edward and the memory of George Washington, Mr. Reid made an appropriate address.

SOUTH SIDE

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN THIS PART OF THE CITY

John E. Dershem, C. & E. operator at Kempton, claimed a Lima bride yesterday in the person of Miss Goldie M. Rabe. Rev. Carl Ackerman, pastor of Zion Lutheran church, officiated, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rabe, 952 Reece avenue. About sixty relatives and friends witnessed the ceermony and patrook of a sumtuous wedding dinner. The couple were handsomely remembered in the gift line, attesting their popularity. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Geo. Leombart and Mrs. G. Schaaf, of Ft. Recovery; Mr. and Mrs. James Dershem, of Kempton; John Taylor, of San Francisco; Mrs. Adam Rabe, of Canal Dover; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Rabe, of Mineral City; Earl Rabe, of Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Dershem will live in Kempton.

Wm. Deaubler and Miss Mamie Murphy were principals in a very quiet wedding yesterday, when they slipped into the South Side Church of Christ with the proper document and Pastor Geo. H. Sims did the rest. The couple were intent on fooling their friends and people who were accustomed to watch the parsonage were thus none the wiser. After the ceremony the happy pair left on a brief honeymoon trip to return Sunday. They are supposed to be at the home of his sister in Fremont.

For some time the bride has made her home with her sister, Mrs. Len Heisel, of south Central avenue. Both were employes of the Deisel-Wemmer factory.

John Gray has purchased property at 739 south Metcalf street and occupies it, moving from 722 south Pine.

Mail Carier H. D. Zurmehly, from 527 south Pierce to 326 west Kibby.

L. E. & W. trainmaster O'Brien and family now occupy the J. P. Jackson residence, 620 south Main.

After a residence of several years on St. John's avenue the Rachael Biddinger family have located at 212 west Elm.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. B. Young has returned from North Benton, where she was summoned by the death of her sister, Miss Lottie M. Sheats.

Rev. E. T. Bowdle will go to West Mansfield tomorrow to assist Rev. Yoder in revival work.

Bruce Geach, of the meat firm—Spencer & Geach, is confined to his home on south Pine with sciatic rheumatism.

Albert Penny, of Paulding county, is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. Brookins, St. John's avenue.

Miss Lenore Hirn, of Spencerville, was an Eisteddfod visitor yesterday and the guest of Miss Violet Earley, of south Pine.

Aged John McFarland, of west Kibbey street, is in a critical condition. His sons, James, of Indian Territory, and Joseph, of Michigan, have been called here by his illness.

Mrs. Frank Barrett, of north Union, who has been very ill and was recently removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Shuler, on south Pine, is improving. Mrs. Shuler is now bedfast, a great sufferer from rheumatism.

Mrs. L. M. Russell, of Roundhead, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Mills, of south Scott street. Mrs. Mills' brother, W. H. Russell, of Indianapolis, formerly of Lima, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. E. Russell, of Van Wert, returned home yesterday after a brief visit. The former will in a few weeks leave for California in the interest of his health.

Mrs. J. S. Smith, of Broadway, yesterday attended the funeral of a little nephew in Spencerville, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Upton.

Mrs. W. W. Calvert, of south Elizabeth street, who was so pleasantly "surprised" by Rebekah ladies Wednesday evening, wishes to thank Mesdames Winters, Shockey and Harrett for their assistance.

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Of Modern Artificial Window Lighting

ALMOST EQUAL TO THAT OF DAY SEEN IN FRONT OF PROGRESSIVE LIMA BUSINESS HOUSES.

A novel and very practical and modern method of window lighting was displayed last evening in front of G. E. Bloem's, Townsend Grocery Co., Merris Bros., F. E. Harmon, and the City Book Store. The Lima Gas Co. have installed outside gas arc lamps in front of the stores of the above named firms and last evening they were all lighted for the first time. The illumination was most brilliant and attracted considerable attention, from those who passed by the stores, also eliciting much favorable comment, both for the goods displayed in the attractive windows as well as for the way their worth and beauty were brought out by the beautiful and steady rays of light from "the little suns" which seemed to bring forth the texture and colors of the goods displayed in the same advantageous manner as in daylight. So brilliant is the light thrown off that not only were the windows perfectly illuminated, but the countenances of passers by on the street were almost as plainly discernable, as in broad daylight. The illumination was seen afar down the street and called many who desired to learn the cause of so much brilliancy to the location.

Main street in that locality gave a metropolitan evening appearance that could not be discounted by the larger cities, and the Gas company in this method of illumination, are assisting in a most practical manner in adding to Lima's rapidly assuming a most metropolitan appearance. The large number of up-to-date store fronts have decidedly changed the appearance of Lima's business district from what it was a few years since.

CITY DIRECTORY.

THE CHOWN DIRECTORY COMPANY, SUCCESSORS TO THE STANDISH DIRECTORY COMPANY, WILL PUBLISH A FIRST CLASS DIRECTORY FOR 1906-1907, ABOUT THE 1ST OF JUNE.

WE ARE HERE TO STAY, AND CAN AT ALL TIMES FURNISH OUR PATRONS WITH CHANGES OF FORMER RESIDENTS, AND ADDRESSES OF NEWCOMERS, AS OUR BUSINESS DEMANDS THAT WE KEEP THE ADDRESS OF EVERY ONE RESIDING IN THE CITY.

HAD THE FORMER DIRECTORY COMPANIES FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION FOR OUR CITY, WE WOULD NEVER HAVE EMBARKED IN THE DIRECTORY BUSINESS, BUT WE ARE IN IT TO STAY IN LIMA, AND WE WILL GET OUT A CITY DIRECTORY EVERY YEAR.

WE TRUST ALL OF OUR OLD PATRONS WILL SAVE THEIR ORDERS FOR US THIS YEAR, AND WE WISH TO ASSURE THEM THAT WE ARE PUTTING FORTH EVERY EFFORT TO PLEASE THEM, AS WE HAVE IN ALL OTHER UNDERTAKINGS.

THE CHOWN DIRECTORY COMPANY.

20 PUBLIC SQUARE. 4-4t.

OH, GIRLS

THEY WANT TO PUT THE "LID" ON OUR FAVORITE CONFECTION—"BRANDY DROPS" UNDER THE BAN.

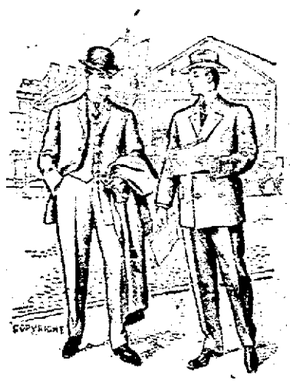
Cleveland, Feb. 23.—The Cleveland Internal Revenue office will ask the department at Washington to decide whether "brandy drops," "maraschino chocolates" and the like, all highly esteemed by lovers of fine confectionery, may be sold without a license. These confections are sold at nearly every high-grade sweet-meat store.

Chief Deputy Revenue Collector Peckinbaugh tested "brandy drops" today. He said that taste and odor plainly indicate that the contents of these candies were brandy or sweetened alcohol.

The drops cost 50 cents a box. Women and girls, dealers say, are the usual purchasers.

Smoke the Effie Powers 5c Cigar. None better

Well Dressed Business Men.



Well dressed business men regard the matter of wearing perfect fitting garments as one of paramount importance. The prosperous, successful, well-to-do man is never "slouchy" in either his business dealings or his attire. Therefore, dress yourself as you conduct a successful commercial venture, on good, sound, sensible principles. Get your clothing MADE BY US, and look as a prosperous, successful man should.

Suits or top coats, $15 up; trousers, $4 up.

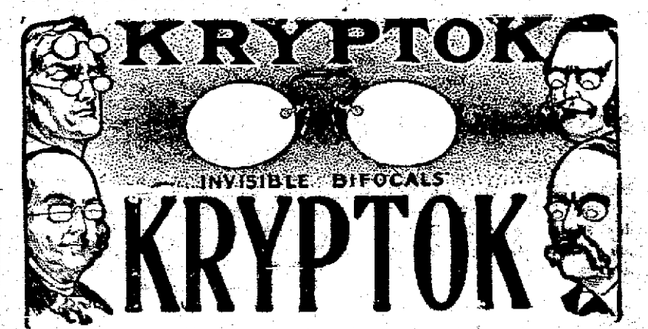
Your credit is good here.

ORDER YOUR EASTER SUIT NOW.

J. M. Spicer & Co.,

New 'Phone 1124. 228 South Main St.

P. S.—Some on hand Clothing at reduced prices.



Are in appearance just like plain lenses. Yet they are double glass for near and far vision. The reading lense is hidden or inlaid within the distance lense. The old style double glass is annoying—unsightly. Can be worn by only a few.

The Kryptok is the newest, most scientific glass in the world. Kryptok lenses $5.00 to $10.00 a pair.

Shure On Gold Fitted $6.50
Shure On Solid Gold $5.00

Macdonald Jewelry Co.

135 North Main Street.

Delighted...

are the people who wear "SHUR-ON" EYE GLASSES. Yes, but

More Delighted..

are those who have their glasses fitted by "Hughes," The scientific examination of the eyes and furnishing glasses our business exclusively. Cross-eyes straightened with glasses one of our specialties.

SHUR-ON

C. F. HUGHES,

OPTICIAN.

DEISEL BLOCK JUST NORTH OF THE SQUARE

NOTICE.

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Best Teeth $8.00

Extracting absolutely Painless 50cts.

No charge for extracting when new teeth are ordered.

NOTICE.

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8 to 11 a. m.
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Evenings 7-8

Sundays 9-12 a. m.

Gold Crowns, $3 to $5

Bridge Work $4 per tooth

Fillings from 50cts up.

DR. E. F. BARRINGTON'S

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CALENDAR FOR TODAY.

AFTERNOON.

West End Whist—Mrs. Drake.

T. A. O. T.—Mrs. Clark.

EVENING.

Elwell—Mrs J. P. King.

T. and T. Euchre—Mrs. Willower.

Hiawathians—Mrs. H. B. Longsworth.

CALENDAR FOR TOMORROW.

AFTERNOON.

Ladies' Duplicate Whist—Mrs. Textor.

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MEALS FOR TOMORROW.

A German Bill of Fare.

—Breakfast.—
Stewed Prunes.
Fried Sausage Balls.
Rye Bread.
Coffee.

—Luncheon.—
Potato Pancakes (Puffer).
Apple Sauce.
German Coffee Cake.
Chocolate.

—Dinner.—
Bouillon.
Rolladen, Brown Gravy.
Bread Dumplings.
Creamed Carrots, Blueberry Kuchen.
Drip Coffee.

Potato Pancakes—Grate ten raw potatoes and two boiled ones. Add a teaspoon of salt, two beaten eggs and one-fourth cup milk. Bake as you would ordinary pancakes, using half a teaspoonful more of lard to each panful of cakes. Have a hot stove and do not try to turn these cakes until they are brown and set around the edges. A very good luncheon dish.

Rolladen—Two thin slices of beef off the round. Sprinkle with half a teaspoon salt and a saltspoonful pepper and pound well. Lay a slice of bacon in center of each piece of beef, roll up and tie into shape. Lay in a dripping pan and dot with bits of butter. Roast an hour, basting frequently. Remove the string just before sending to the table.

Bread Dumplings—Take half a loaf of bread or stale bread to that amount. Cover with cold water until soft, then press out with the hands as dry as possible. Heat a teaspoonful of lard and half as much butter in a thick spider. Put in the bread and stir over a slow fire until well blended. Stand aside and when cool put in two beaten eggs. Shape into balls and cook in slightly salted water for twenty minutes.

Blackberry Kuchen—Line a granite pie plate with rich baking powder biscuit dough. Fill with canned blueberries from which the juice has been drained. Make a custard by beating the yolk of one egg with one-fourth cup of milk and two tablespoons of sugar. Pour evenly over the fruit and bake twenty minutes. This "Obst Kuchen" is very popular with Germans and many kinds of fruit may be used—fresh in summer and canned in the winter—as currants, peaches, cherries or gooseberries. A spoonful of whipped cream on each piece is a nice addition, but not essential.

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The following cards were issued yesterday:

Miss Musselman
requests the pleasure of your
company
on the evening of
Tuesday, the twenty-seventh of February,
at eight o'clock.
The Karus.
one hundred and twelve south Pierce.
Cards. Please respond.

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A SURPRISE.

Miss Lenore Conrad, a bride of the near future, of 517 north Jefferson street, was given a very delightful surprise shower at her home last evening. She was showered with rice and many pieces of beautiful linen and granite ware.

Those present were Misses Flo Frisenger, Ada Becker, Bess Barton, Pearl Founders, Agnes Maxwell, Effie Myers, Mayme Corster, Bessie Davis, Ida Patterson, Catherine Mills, Lavina Snyder, Ethel Kanawl and Hazel Conrad; Messrs Floyd Ansbaugh, Frank Chase, Jess Bannister, Frank Chaney, Fred Robinson, Earl Fisher and Wilson Gibbs, Frank and Bernie Conrad. A delicious lunch was served in two courses. At a late hour all departed for their homes, after a most pleasant evening.

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A pretty little home wedding was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rabe, 952 Reese avenue, at high noon yesterday at which time their daughter, Goldie, became the wife of Mr. John Dershem, of Kempton, Ohio. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Carl Ackerman in the presence of assembled relatives and friends, after which a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. Those present were James Dershem and wife, and Frank Dershem, from Kempton; Earl Rabe, Westminster; Margaret Bair, Spencerville; Mrs. Ella Miller, Richard Miller, Etta Rabe, Eliza Rabe, Mrs. C. E. Ferguson, Mrs. Carl Ackerman, C. C. Rupert and wife, Lima; Mrs. Adline Schaaf, George Schaaf and Mrs. Louise Leanhard, Ft. Recovery. The happy couple will go to housekeeping at Kempton, where the groom is telegraph operator.

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Wednesday evening Attorney and Mrs. P. A. Kahle entertained all their neighbors living on Spring street, between Baxter and Collett streets.

There were about forty present who indulged in games and music. An excellent luncheon was served. All who were present enjoyed the novelty of being entertained with their immediate neighbors as guests, and departed for their homes near the large hour of the night, reporting that Mr. and Mrs. Kahle knew how to get a crowd together that could have a fine time.

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Mrs. Newton Snyder, of 721 Greenlawn avenue, entertained the following ladies Thursday for dinner, in honor of Mrs. O. A. Quinn, who expects to leave with her children, for Collinwood the first of next week. The ladies were Mesdames W. Hughson, W. Shultz, F. Shook, E. Grubb, J. King, H. King, O. A. Quinn, and Miss Skelley, of Springfield, Ill.

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Carl Osborg, a former pharmacist in Melville's drug store, but of late years in business in Sandusky, was calling on his old Lima friends yesterday.

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Honorable John Begg, of Columbus Grove, was in Lima yesterday.

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Miss Arpha Whestler and Miss Donna Masterson are the guests of Lima friends.

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Mrs. Clark, of Bluffton, is being entertained by Mrs. Herbert Martin, of north Collett street.

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Mrs. C. C. Cline has as her guests Mrs. A. J. Elbaugh and Mrs. L. H. Wallace, of Pittsburg.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of Spring Street Lutheran church will have a sale of baked goods, aprons, etc., Saturday afternoon, February 24, at Rowland's furniture store.

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Mrs. W. H. McKenzie, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. McDougall Emmitt, left today to spend several weeks with her sister in West Virginia.

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Rev. Richard Spelnagle, pastor of the Rockford Presbyterian church, is in the city today attending the called meeting of Presbytery. Mr. Spelnagle is one of the enthusiastic young ministers that accomplish things and although limited as to resources, the church at Rockford expended $5000 in improvements during the past year.

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CELEBRATED WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Last evening at 8:30 Miss Berte McKinley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McKinley, of Bellefontaine avenue and Mr. Albert Bowsher, of Shawnee township, thought they would celebrate Washington's Birthday by being united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents. The nuptials were performed by Reverend Clay, pastor of the Epworth church, only the immediate friends being present.

After the ceremony, which was performed in the west parlor the party repaired to the dining room, which was tastefully decorated with smilax and carnations, to partake of a dainty luncheon served in two courses.

The bride has been until recently one of the popular saleladies at Carter and Carroll's dry goods store, and the groom is one of Shawnee township's most popular and successful stock dealers and agriculturists.

FATHER

Of Attorney Tom Hamilton,

Was Found Dead at His Home In Bluffton

BY HIS SON JONATHAN, WHO WENT HOME FROM THIS CITY FOR A VISIT.

(Findlay Courier.)

Coming home from college in the glad expectancy of visiting with his aged father Jonathan Hamilton, and upon entering the house finding his parent cold in death, is the sad experience of Harry Hamilton, who had been taking a course of study at the Lima college.

Young Hamilton had written his father on Tuesday to meet him in Bluffton, and upon arriving at that place he was not a little alarmed at the failure of the elder Mr. Hamilton to put in an appearance. The young man walked to his old home, however, and upon entering the door, was horrified at the sight that confronted him.

Half reclining upon a couch was the lifeless form of the aged gentleman, and an investigation disclosed the fact that he had been dead for several hours. Coroner Balsley was notified about eight o'clock in the evening and drove out to the Hamilton home. After holding an inquest and making an examination of the body, the coroner decided that Mr. Hamilton had died from neuralgia of the heart. An unfinished letter was found in the room where the dead man lay in which the writer, Jonathan Hamilton had complained to his son of feeling badly as the result of being afflicted with rheumatism and neuralgia.

Mr. Hamilton was sixty-four years of age and had resided in Orange township, Hancock county, for a great many years. He was a sterling citizen and his demise will cause poignant grief among a multitude of warm friends.

Deceased had lived by himself upon the old home farm almost continuously since the death of his wife, about five years ago. He is survived by three sons and three daughters as follows: T. R. and J. H. Hamilton of Cleveland; Mrs. Della Tressler and Mrs. Rose Motter of Orange township, and Mrs. Emma Tressel of South Haven, Kansas.

The Leader for Muslin Underwear Sale Saturday.

LIMA

Is Largely Represented At State Meet

OF THE Y. M. C. A. NOW BEING HELD IN TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., Feb. 23.—In the magnificent new Toledo building the thirty-sixth annual convention of the Y. M. C. A. of Ohio opened yesterday afternoon. About 250 delegates were present, the meeting being presided over by Vice President W. C. Heron of Cincinnati, in the absence of the state president, Foster Copeland of Columbus, on account of illness. H. P. Crouse acted as toastmaster after a sumptuous banquet in the evening, the following gentlemen speaking: Thomas Elder of Dayton, Prof. Truedly of Athens, Jesse Vickery of Bellevue, H. N. Clark of Cleveland, and the speaker of the day, ex-Governor of Virginia, A. J. Montague. The speech of Governor Montague was one of the finest ever heard in a convention hall, and was greeted with a tumult of applause. The nominating committee returned the following list, which will be elected:

President—T. H. Walbridge, Toledo; First Vice President, W. C. Heron, Cincinnati; Second Vice President, J. D. Snyder, Findlay; Third Vice President, E. R. Root, Medina; Secretary, J. E. Brainbridge, Nelsonville.

Business Committee—S. N. Bierce, Dayton; H. E. Owen, Columbus; M. K. Smith, Findlay; J. R. Brown, Mansfield; J. O. Newcomt, Hiram College.

Committee on State Committee's Report—President Bookwalter, Otterbein; H. B. Briggs, Cleveland; A. H. Lishty, Ashland; C. B. Jameson, Mansfield; J. A. Weaver, Canton; H. A. Wilbur, Dayton; F. W. Holmes, Lima.

Committee on Resolutions—W. A. Morrison, Delaware; George L. Pake, Portsmouth; C. H. Brown, Piqua.

House Committee—T. F. McKeon, Cleveland; A. H. Schubert, Toledo; J. H. Easton, Toledo.

Diphtheria relieved in twenty minutes. Almost miraculous. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

DAVID D. MORRIS

FINE YOUNG MAN WHOSE UNTIMELY DEATH ROBBED LIMA OF A RISING CITIZEN.

When a young man of substantial parts, who has just reached his best powers for service, as a man and a citizen, is suddenly stricken down, it is a fitting time to pause, and reflect upon what such a life signifies. Every community stands in need of young men of character and energy to perform its constructive work. When death extinguishes such an one there is indeed a bereavement of family; but in a wider sense, a heavy tribute has been laid upon the city.

The late Morris J. Morris was beloved as a man, and esteemed as a citizen identified with the growth and struggles of Lima. His two sons, Thomas and David, gave every promise of keeping the name of Morris conspicuous in its future. Within a year the inscrutable hand of Providence has destroyed this branch of the Morris tree, so far as this city is concerned, for the elder brother, John, resides in Kenton and the two sisters, Ella and Jennie, are now, respectively, Mrs. Martin F. Edman and Mrs. Frank A. Thomas. The mother of these boys passed to her reward long ago, but the second mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Morris, survives them.

David D. Morris was born in Pittsburg, Pa., on December 26, 1868, and was therefore thirty-seven years of age at the time of his death on February 10, 1906. At the age of eight he was brought to Lima, and was educated in the local schools, leaving the high school just prior to the close of the final year to enter the dry goods house of David Bell. In that establishment he rose to a position of trust and responsibility. Prompted by a spirit of independence and his desire to take a larger place in the business world, he entered the lumber trade with Theodore Feist, and later invested at Sandusky, O., in a dry goods establishment. Having disposed of that interest, he returned to Lima and embraced the business of producing oil. His ventures were highly successful and by the exercise of conservative judgment and business skill he gradually built his fortune, crowning it at the time of the sale of oil interests to the United States Petroleum Co., one of the heaviest transactions of the kind in this state. His first operations were under the name of The Morris Oil Co., in which his partners were Messrs. John Neely, Emmett Curtin, John Kerr and William Jones, his later operations being as partner in the firm of Kerr and Jones. Mr. Morris was among the original board of fifteen directors elected by The Lima Trust Co., when it was organized in 1903. He had been re-elected just three days before his death. From the beginning he had been a member of the most important committee of the institution. He was a member of the Masonic order, and of the Knights of Pythias, in which he had filled all chairs, including the highest, that of Chancellor Commander, and was also a member of the senate which is charged with the rites of initiation. In religion he was a Baptist. On June 20, 1900, he was married to Miss Cora Brownyar, daughter of Joseph E. Brownyar, the well known oil producer, who formerly operated here, but now resides in Manitou, Colorado. One child came to this union, Elizabeth Leona Morris, who is now three years of age.

Last year Mr. Morris showed signs of failing health and finally was attacked without warning by a severe affliction of the heart. He recovered sufficiently to make the journey to Manitou, Colorado, where it was hoped the pure mountain air would aid in recovery, but although the most eminent specialists of the country were consulted, and everything known to science brought into requisition, all availed nothing for nature had decided upon the final word, and the determined will power which had been his bulwark in life, could not ward off the final darkness. Preparations had been concluded to bring him back to his old home, that his eyes might rest again upon the familiar scenes, but the end came unexpectedly. And so he went to his rest, under the shadow of the historic Pike's Peak, in a garden of the world's wonders, listening to the lofty words, lisped by his own little girl, those inspiring words of the twenty-third Psalm, "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul."

The funeral services were characterized by complete simplicity. Rev. Wesley G. Waters, formerly of this place, read briefly from the Scriptures the promise of immortality, and delivered a short address which had a deeper meaning from the fact that he had officiated at the altar as now he was called to preside at the bier. The pall-bearers, drawn from the dead man's associate directors, were Messrs. John Kerr, Emmett Curtin, William Jones, G. E. Bluem, Edward Maire and Charles East. At the grave the final words were spoken according to the rites of the Knights of Pythias. Thus this man was surrounded in death, as he had been in life, by his closest friends, and best beloved of family.

WORD

Received To-day By Mrs. B. F. Hill

ANNOUNCES THE SERIOUS ILLNESS OF HER BROTHER AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

Mrs. B. F. Hill of this city this morning received word from Los Angeles, California, announcing the critical illness of her brother, Sherman Strong, formerly of this city. Mr. Strong went to California some time ago on account of poor health.

APPRAISERS ARE NAMED

IN BANKRUPTCY CASE OF H. W. BENNETT.

The creditors of Undertaker H. W. Bennett have agreed to the appointment of Harmon Colvin as trustee of the property involved in the bankruptcy. Referee in Bankruptcy J. W. Mowen has named W. H. Mattingly, O. D. Fisher and J. B. Patmer as appraisers.

DEEDS, NOT WORDS.

Lima People Have Absolute Proof of Deeds at Home.

It's not words, but deeds that prove true merit.

The deeds of Doan's Kidney Pills, For Lima kidney sufferers, Have made their local reputation.

Proof lies in the testimony of Lima people who have been cured to stay cured.

A. Morris, brick mason, of 919 north Main street, Lima, O., says: "As I have stated in a testimonial given in 1898 I had suffered for two or three years previous to that time with heavy pains across the small of the back which made me restless at night and tired out all day. The kidney secretions were troublesome and contained a brick dust sediment. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Melville's drug store and since taking them I have had no symptom of kidney trouble. These facts have been published in the local papers for upwards of six years. I am glad to confirm them and to inform persons who have read my testimony that the cure spoken of has proved to be permanent."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

For a first-class smoke try the Effie Powers 5c Cigar.

RURAL MAIL CARRIERS

Met in Delphos Yesterday—Next Meeting in Lima.

The Allen, Van Wert and Putnam county mail carriers met in G. A. R. hall, Delphos, on Washington's birthday and rendered a program as follows:

Music, audience.
Invocation, S. S. Huber.
Welcome to City, Mayor Fisher.
Welcome by Delphos Carriers, J. H. Judkins.
Response, F. W. Baxter.
Music, Miss Mary Ensien and Mrs. C. O. Ensien.
Relation of Postmaster to Carrier, C. A. L. Purmort.
Benefits of Organization to Rural Carrier, M. H. Hepner.
Duties of a Rural Carrier, as Seen by a Carrier, I. H. Malick.

The discussion on making up the deficiency in the postal department by charging box rent to all rural patrons was spirited, and discussed by F. W. Baxter, R. G. Stockton, T. G. Fortney and others. The evening was devoted to a social session and several subjects were freely discussed, such as parcels post, organization and good roads.

Adjournment was then taken to meet at Lima on the first Saturday night in May.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

Saturday Bargains.

GRANITE-WARE.

14-qt. white lined dishpan, regular 39c. value for 25c
14-qt. white lined Water Bucket, regular 49c. value for ..29c
8-qt. white lined Preserving Kettle, regular 35c. value for ..25c
4-qt. white lined Berlin Stew Kettle, regular 35c. value for 25c
Large white lined Wash Basin, regular 35c. value for 25c
3 and 4-qt. white lined Tea Pot, regular 35c. value for 25c
3 and 4-qt. white lined Coffee Pot, regular 35c. value for 25c
14-qt. best quality Rinsing Pan, regular 35c. value for 25c
4-qt. best quality Berlin Sauce Pan, regular 35c. value for ..25c
6-qt. best quality Lipped Sauce Pan, regular 35c. value for ..25c
9x12 best quality Baking Pan, regular 35c. value for 25c

20-qt. white lined Dish Pan, regular 65c. value for 45c
14-qt. light weight Water Bucket, regular 65c. value for 45c
12-qt. white lined Preserving Kettle, regular 59c. value for 45c
8-qt. white lined Stew Kettle, regular 59c. value for 45c
2-qt. best quality Double Boiler, regular 65c. value for 45c
8-qt. best quality Berlin Sauce Pan, regular 65c. value for ..45c
1-qt. fine quality Dipper, regular 15c. value for 10c
6-qt. fine quality Milk Pan, regular 15c. value for 10c
6-qt. fine quality Pudding Pan, regular 15c. value for 10c
8-qt. fine quality Stew Kettle, regular 15c. value for 10c
3-qt. fine quality Sauce Pan, regular 15c. value for 10c
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Amusements

Appealing with all the power of a blind mother, the victim of a brutal plot to kidnap her only child, seeking through a vast city, find and rescue of the child, "On the Bridge at Midnight" is a play of the true melodrama character. It is romantic without being sensational, and it bears the great distinction of being natural, sane and wholesome. Mingled with the anguish of the mother, and the villainy of a brother who would murder his own kin, is genuine humor and the whole play is illuminated with an unequalled outfit of scenery. The celebrated reproduction of the "jack knife" bridge over the Chicago river, is not the only memorable setting of "On the Bridge at Midnight;" and the professor and the bootblack, excellent comedy characters as they are, will be found surrounded by numerous other stage persons that hold the attention.

The mirth provoking and uproariously funny farce, "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," direct from its triumphant run of three months at Powers' theatre, Chicago, will be the attraction at the Faurot Opera House for one evening, next Wednesday, February 28.

If you are interested as to whether a husband is ever justified in telling his wife a lie, go and see "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" and have your curiosity appeased. Two, yes, even three visits can be made without tiring of this charming farce. Bright, clean and free from all suggestiveness, this play has won the distinction of being the most emphatic comedy success of the season.

Beautiful and elaborate stage settings and an acting company of uniform excellence add to lustre to this refined organization. Harry Conor, the ever popular comedian, will be seen in the great cast offering "Mrs. Temple's Telegram."

Miss Dora Park, of Findlay, is the guest of Mrs. Wallace Landis.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, SS.

Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
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UNIONIST LORDS

Repudiate the Leadership of Balfour and Chamberlain.

London, Feb. 23.—In the house of lords the Duke of Devonshire provoked a debate on the fiscal question, in opening which he announced that he and his friends would oppose to the best of their ability the proposals made by the Unionist leader. The duke said he remained a Unionist, but would not accept a leadership which involved him with the opinions expressed by former Premier Balfour and Joseph Chamberlain. Former Foreign Secretary Lansdowne defended the policy of Mr. Balfour, while Lord Cowdray, the former chancellor of the exchequer, associated himself with the Duke of Devonshire in repudiating it.

Fate of the Rate Bill.

Washington, Feb. 23.—What the members of the senate committee on interstate commerce will do when they face a vote on the court review feature of a railroad rate bill this afternoon is a question that is provoking unlimited speculation and a wide variance in predictions. The Democratic members of the committee hold the key to the situation, but at a conference they were unable to agree. The conservative Republicans declared they would win with an amendment and Senators Dolliver and Clapp continued their stand against amendments. The introduction by Senator Knox of a railroad rate bill containing a feature for court review seemed to clarify the situation for a time. The conservative faction of the committee, consisting of Senators Elkins, Aldrich, Foraker, Kean and Crane, was ready to accept this feature. They counted on certain Democratic votes in the committee to give them a majority, but the hesitancy of these Democrats in committing themselves to the amendment upset their plans.

Trolleys in Collision.

St. Louis, Feb. 23. — A westbound Delmar car, running fast, crashed into a northbound O'Fallon Park car and over a score of passengers were hurt, six being seriously injured. Seriously injured: Policeman John Hughes, Logan Plognoy, colored; Wilson Cable, motorman; Mrs. Bertha Myers, Mrs. Benjamin Barnett, L. W. Jones.

Trainmen Crushed.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 23. — Engineer Edward McKenna was killed, Fireman R. W. Young fatally hurt and eight other trainmen were injured, three seriously, when a through freight train westbound on the Panhandle division of the Pennsylvania lines met in collision with a yard engine and caboose at Carnegie, Pa.

Attell Defeats Walsh.

Chelsea, Mass., Feb. 23.—Abel Attell of San Francisco regained his title to the American featherweight championship by receiving the decision over Jimmy Walsh of Newton, Mass., in the fifteenth round, before the Lincoln Athletic club.

Will Serve Unexpired Term.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The war department has received a cablegram from Mr. Colton, the inspector of customs in San Domingo, stating that as a result of pressure by the leaders of all the parties, and through continued demonstrations throughout the whole country in that behalf, Ramon Caceres has announced that he will serve the unexpired presidential term.

Mutinous Cossacks Surrender.

Ekaterinodar, Russia, Feb. 23.—The mutinous Cossacks at Glaginskaia surrendered to the authorities after having been subjected to a bombardment and delivered up the chief agitators and the regimental colors. It is impossible to ascertain what casualties occurred.

Race Meeting at Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 23.—After electing its officers the reorganized Tennessee Breeders' association decided to give a race meeting at Cumberland park this spring. Satisfactory arrangements have been perfected with the State Fair association, which now controls the property, and the dates, April 11 to 21 inclusive, assigned by the American Turf association, have been accepted. The stake program, entries to which close March 8, includes five events.

Fear Trouble.

London, Feb. 23. — The correspondent of the Tribune at Peking says: "The court is nervous over the possibility of trouble Feb. 24. The president of the Chinese foreign board appreciates the possibility of an anti-dynastic rising. The German legation doubled its sentries on account of the posting of anti-foreign placards at Tientsin."

PUZZLED

By His Pychic Tests, But Not Convinced of Spiritual Communication.

Dr. Funk Relates Some Very Strange Incidents

IN CONNECTION WITH HIS INVESTIGATION OF THE CLAIMS OF PROMINENT MEDIUMS.

New York, February 22.—Dr. I. K. Funk today read a paper on "Spiritualism" to 60 members of the New York Congregationalist Ministers' meeting. The clergymen thanked him. The paper contained instances of what purported to be spirit communication, including one between a former Governor of a state, whose name was withheld, and his wife and their dead daughter.

Dr. Funk cited these cases to show that there are psychic conditions and laws which science does not yet recognize.

As a test of spirit photography he related the experience of a Dr. Veeder, of Lyons, N. Y. Dr. Veeder, he said, had each of several persons of tested psychic power assist him, place one hand above and one hand below a photographic plate and had all concentrate their thoughts on a silver dollar. When the plate was developed Dr. Veeder found the form of a silver dollar on the plate.

George L. Seaburg, of Brooklyn, Dr. Funk said, went to a medium with a written note, sealed in his pocket, containing two questions addressed to his dead father. In a seance the medium informed the audience that a spirit was present, gave the correct name of Mr. Seaburg's father and answered the two questions.

Safe Mysteriously Opened.

Another case was that of Mrs. L., widow of an army officer. When her husband died, it was he left important papers in a safe, but left no memorandum of the combination. She called in a safe expert who was a medium. He sat before the safe while she prayed earnestly in her own room and the safe was opened. The man said his hand had been guided by the spirit of her dead husband, but Mrs. L., who is not a Spiritualist, declared the safe was opened by prayer.

Coming to the case of the former Governor, Dr. Funk said this man had written to him about his experience and had asked that his name be withheld as he did not wish to get going "the funny man of the press." Six months after their daughter's death the former Governor and his wife, who insist they are not Spiritualists, heard of a medium who was visiting a neighboring city and summoned her. Of what followed he wrote to Dr. Funk:

"It was 10 o'clock in the morning and daylight was full in the room. The medium had with her what she called a trumpet, and which was of considerable length when joined together. This was laid on the table, with the large end toward my wife, who was told to put this end to her ear. The medium did not sit near the trumpet or table. In a few moments we heard a voice in the trumpet, which sounded, to our amazement, like the voice of our dead daughter. It said it was our daughter.

Suspected the Medium.

"She told us the particulars of her death, including some incidents which we felt sure no mortal knew but ourselves. I watched the medium's lips closely. They did not seem to move in the slightest. I requested her to hold her lips tightly together. She offered to fill her mouth with water. This seemed to me cruelly suspicious and unnecessary, and I did not insist upon it. For a long time the conversation was kept up."

Dr. Funk said close cross-examination of this statement had not shaken it.

"In the Governor's case," he said, "what was said is not of so much importance, for a tricky medium may get hold of facts which will puzzle any of us if they are sprung upon us, especially in mysterious, ghostly surroundings. The puzzling thing is that independent voice in what seemed to be strictly test conditions."

Dr. Funk's hearers were greatly amused when he described the totally different visions two mediums had received of the planet Mars.

"The first medium," said the doctor, "described to me with great paticularity his trip to the planet. He described the inhabitants, their civilization, the fauna, the flora, with great particularity—all from personal observation. Some time afterwards, through another medium, equally creditable, another spirit told me of his trip to Mars, telling me that he found it wholly uninhabited and practically destitute of animal and vegetable life. I informed him of what the other spirit had told me of his trip to Mars. His reply was: 'I cannot help what he said. I am telling you what I know.'"

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AN EDITOR'S APPEAL

To Brother Publishers in Behalf of the Lost Child of Dr. Byers of Seeleyville, Ind.

If the editor of every paper in the central west will republish these lines, there is no question but what Dr. S. L. Byers of Seeleyville, Ind., will recover his little son who was stolen from his home one year ago last May. Dr. Byers has spent his entire resources in search for his child and unless the big-hearted members of the press come to his assistance, his son will grow up an outlaw and an outcast among the lowest people of the earth. It is a cause that should appeal to everyone and no father reading these lines can do so without a quickening of the heart and a sympathetic throb. It is believed that if this article is reprinted in the newspapers it will form an endless chain that will uncover the lost boy's concealment and return him to his distracted parents. In doing this the profession of journalism will be fulfilling one of its highest destinies.

Publishers whose circulations touch the Wabash, Ohio and Mississippi valley are especially requested to reproduce this story of the lost child, as Dr. Byers believes his boy is now in some houseboat waiting to take the road in the spring. There is a reward of $500 awaiting any information that will lead to the boy's recovery. No questions will be asked, and if the abductor himself would deliver the boy to his parents he would not be molested. The bereaved parents are heart broken with grief and want only their child. If each journal will reprint these lines they will travel to every exchange table in the United States and bring back to a wretched home a child who is now no doubt suffering with cold, unfed and wretched to a degree. Think of what your own feelings would be under similar circumstances! This appeal is indicted originally by a publisher who saw Dr. Byers only once, has no personal interest in his quest other than the bond of sympathy that makes the world akin, and is inspired from the belief that the lost boy can only be found through the united efforts of the country press of which he is proud to be a member. His recovery will be a triumph in advertising and no editor whose heart is placed right will refuse this appeal. Remember, it may be your child next!

The following is a description of the lost boy:

Description.

Richmond Byers, if alive, was 6 years old last July, is of light complexion, has gray eyes, left eye noticibly crossed, has a small V-shaped nick in the edge of the left ear, has a sharp chin and a narrow, projecting forehead. He is rather small for his age and is unusually bright and intelligent, taking after the manner of a boy much older.

Dr. Byers has searched among the roving bands that frequent the United States and believes that his son can be found among traveling junk dealers, so called horse traders or movers. He does not think the boy was stolen by genuine gipsies. He thinks he was taken by a wandering band that used him for the purpose of begging in the towns along the route.

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The said James J. Hardy is required to answer the said petition in said action no later than six wee'is from the 13th day of January, 1906, the date of the first publication of this notice or such divorce may be given.

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WON THE GRAND PRIZE LAST NIGHT—NEXT EISTEDDFOD WILL BE HELD AT CANTON JULY 4.

The Eisteddfod given yesterday and last night in the Opera house under the auspices of the Men's Club of the First Baptist church was a huge success, not only financially, but socially. There is but one regret. The Opera house was a trifle small to accommodate all those desiring to attend.

The next Eisteddfod will be held in Canton July 4, and an attempt may be made to give a similar gathering some time in the fall at Venedocia.

Mr. Longsworth led the audience in the singing of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," which was followed by the soprano and alto duet. Findlay, Lima and Ada were represented in this contest, the prize of $4 going to Mesdames Wagner and Greer of Ada.

Out of three contestants, Henry Deisel, of Lima, drew the $3 prize in the tenor solo competition. Dr. Protheroe occasioned considerable merriment in his adjudication at this point. Tenor singers, he said invariably selected love songs, though he did not know why. Moreover, sometimes they grew very impassioned in their rendition, rolling their eyes and dwelling on the tender passages. He did not understand that either. He was quite specific in his criticism and referred directly to the contestants guilty of the faults he mentioned. Mr. Deisel's interpretation was excellent, the adjudicator thought, and his singing showed that he possessed appreciation of the words. The winner was accompanied in a delightful manner by his little daughter, whose dainty fingering and graceful expression had a great deal to do with making the selection a success from an artistic point of view.

Another Lima Victory.

The ladies quartette of Lima, won the next contest for this character, the prize being $8. Findlay was the only other contestant.

"Who'll Buy My Lavendar," the song in the mezzo soprano solo contest was best given by Miss Helen Badeau who was awarded the prize of $2. Three young women were entered in this event.

Miss Brown, of Kelly's Island, got the $2 offered for the winner of the recitation for adults. She had two competitors.

The next number on the printed program was to have been a song by the adjudicator, but Miss Margaret Owens substituted for him and repeated the selection with which she had won the prize in the forenoon.

Miss Greer of Ada secured another prize for her contralto solo against three competitors, and this was followed by a song by the audience led by Prof. Owens. The final competition for the afternoon was the part song, for from 16 to 20 voices. The prize in this event was $25 and went to Gomer Glee club trained by Prof. Mark Evans. Venedocia, Van Wert, Spencerville, Ada and Lima contested for this prize.

The Evening Session.

The opening selection, "America," by the entire audience, was directed by Prof. Jas. Jones, of Venedocia and quite as much vigor was thrown into the singing of this grand old tune as when the Welsh national hymn was sung a few minutes later. Hon. W. B. Ritchie was introduced as conductor of the evening meeting and addressed a few remarks to the audience before starting the musical numbers.

As was expected, this session proved the most interesting of all, inasmuch as the best features of the day had been reserved till after supper. The grand male chorus of 200 voices in its rendition of "Hail, the Trumpet Calleth," was noble and majestic. Prof Owens had the direction of this chorus and all the members of the competing male choirs were invited to assist in producing the thunderous harmony. As the announcements said it would be, it was the most magnificient exhibition of male chorus singing ever heard in this section of the country.

The Competition Resumed.

The first competition of the evening was that of the mixed quartets in which singers from Findlay, Van Wert and Lima participated. The award of $5 was given to the Novelle quartette of Van Wert.

Mrs. Clem Baxter, of Lima, Mrs. Richards, of Findlay, and Mrs. R. J. Evans, of Van Wert, were the competitors in the soprano solo, and the latter won the prize of $3 offered by the committee. The song selected for this event was "The Fields aer Bright With Daffodils," composed by Dr. Protheroe.

Then followed a selection by the successful male quartette of the day, after which came one of the most amusing portions of the program. It was styled the comic quartette competition, and three cities, Findlay, Venedocia and Lima were represented. The Jolliers quartette, of this city, composed of Misses Sontag, Longworth Evans and Georgia Exwon the prize of $5.

Miss Margaret Owens here supplied and gave a charming song, after which one of the principle competitions of the Eisteddfod was announced. It was for mixed male choruses, and again Venedocia showed its ability, and under the leadership of Prof. R. R. Thomas, walked off with the $50 prize, the second largest of the day. Besides Venedocia, choruses from Lima, Ottawa, Van Wert and Gomer were entered.

Lima's Richest Prize.

Choral societies from Van Wert, Venedocia, Ada, and two from Lima, competed for the grand prize of the Eisteddfod, the $75 offered for the winner in the mixed chorus competition. This time the adjudicator decided in favor of the Handel society, of Lima, which has been trained by Prof. John F. Jones. This was the most difficult contest of the day to decide, as Ottawa and the Mendelsshon choral of Lima, stood very close, in the estimation of the adjudicator. Nevertheless, his award was received with loud applause and after the singing of another stanza of "America" by the audience, the great musical tournament was declared adjourned.

Officers and Committee.

Frank A. Thomas, president.
J. R. Melley, secretary.
Charles P. Oliver, treasurer.

Eisteddfod Committee.

U. M. Shappell, chairman; W. L. Parmenter, I. R. Longsworth, Chas. E. Thomas, Geo. H. Metheany, C. E. Kephart, Corresponding Secretary.

History of the Eisteddfod.

The Eisteddfod (pronounced as it it were spelled ais-teth-vode) is to the native Welshman what the saengerfest is to the German; more than any other custom it is representative of his country and arouses his national pride. The Welsh claim descent from Gomer, the grandson of Noah. They were the Cimmerrii of antiquity, the Cimbri of the early Roman period, and they are the Cymry of today. The Eisteddfod is the oldest of their national institutions. It dates back to the prehisoric period. Tradition teaches us that a royal Eisteddfod was held under the auspices of Prydain ab Eedd Mawr, who ruled in Britain about 1800 B. C. The first historical reference to an Eisteddfod occurs in Caesar's Commentaries. The historic period of the Eisteddfod dated from 540 A. D., when an Eisteddfod was held at Conway, at which Maelgwyn Gwynedd presided. From that date to 1568, the Eisteddfod was held at regular intervals, when circumstances permitted. The most notable were those of 680, 1176, 1360, 1368, 1461 and 1523. After the sovereignty passed out of the hands of the Welsh, the Eisteddfod lost its authority, but suffered no loss of influence in literary matters. Those held under royal commission exercised authority in some things, notably that of 1568 when the Welsh were commanded to adopt surnames. The strictly modern Eisteddfod dates from 1771. National Eisteddfods have been held in Wales annually for eighty years or more, and local meetings have been held wherever Welshmen may be found, even in Australia, South Africa and Patagonia. The most notable Eisteddfod held on American soil was that which convened at Chicago during the World's Fair. The interest in this institution among the Welsh is universal. Months before the event takes place, the Eisteddfod fever becomes prevalent. What Olympia is to the Greeks, the Amphitheater to the Romans, bull-fighting to the Spaniards, and the Derby to the English, the Eisteddfod is to the Welsh; with the difference, that none of these national institutions can compare for a moment with the Eisteddfod as a means to amuse, instruct and elevate. While these gatherings, ancient and modern, pander largely to the baser instincts, the Eisteddfod aims at the intellectual and moral culture of its patrons. The Eisteddfod in the United States has been devoted chiefly to choral and part singing, but literature, oratory, art and sculpture have not been entirely ignored. It has thus undergone great changes, but not without leaving its impression upon the civilization of today. The primitive Eisteddfod was a tribal institution, and was the visible government, church and college, of the early Cymric tribes. It thus became the cradle of the law, learning and liberty. Its patrons and promotors always upheld the doctrine of equality, the most notable characteristic of the Celt. These influences, acting for ages, gave to the world the modern doctrine of personal liberty, so admirably expressed by Jefferson, and adopted by all progressive people. The most perfect of the governments of today are modeled after the ancient Eisteddfod. In the language of a noted writer, the Eisteddfod is to this very hour the root and archetype of our political system. Nevertheless, however, it has no party politics to contend about, and no religious difference to deplore. The main use and object is to consider in cordial union, how can we best serve the progress of our nation. This institution founds its claim for the sympathy of all men upon its usefulness; upon its service to art, to science, to music, to literature, and above all to the popular education of the human race, an education which must continue to advance to higher fields of culture for all classes and conditions.

THE LAST HYMN.

By Marianne Farmingham.

The Sabbath day was ending in a village by the sea,
The uttered benediction touched the people tenderly,
And they rose to face the sunset in the glowing, lighted west,
And then hastened to their dwellings for God's blessed boon of rest.

But they looked across the waters, and a storm was raging there;
A fierce spirit moved about them—the wild spirit of the air—
And it lashed, and shook, and tore them till they thundered, groaned and boomed,
And, alas! for any vessel in their yawning gulfs entombed.

Very anxious were the people on that rocky coast of Wales,
Lest the dawns of coming morrows should be telling awful tales,
When the sea had spent its passion, and should cast upon the shore
Bits of wreck and swollen victims, as it had done heretofore.

With the rough winds blowing round her a brave woman strained her eyes,
As she saw along the billows a huge vessel fall and rise.
Oh! it did not need a prophet to tell what the end must be,
For no ship could ride in safety near that shore on such a sea.

Then the pitying people hurried from their homes and thronged the beach,
Oh, for power to cross the waters, and the perishing to reach!
Helpless hands were wrung in terror tender hearts grew cold with dread,
And the ship urged by the tempest to the fatal rock-shore sped.

"She has parted in the middle! Oh, the half of her goes down!
God have mercy! Is his heaven far to seek for those who drown?"
Lo! when next the white, shocked faces looked with terror on the sea,
Only one last clinging figure on a spar was seen to be.

Nearer to the trembling watchers came the wreck tossed by the wave,
And the man still clung and floated, though no power on earth could save.
"Could we send him a short message? Here's a trumpet, shout away!"
'Twas the preacher's hand that took it, and he wondered what to say.

Any memory of his sermon? Firstly? Secondly? Ah, no.
There was but one thing to utter in that awful hour of woe,
So he shouted through the trumpet, "Look to Jesus, Can you hear?"
And "Aye, aye, sir!" rang the answer o'er the waters loud and clear.

Then they listened. "He is singing, 'Jesus, Lover of My Soul,'"
And the winds brought back the echo, "While the nearer waters roll."
Strange, indeed, it was to hear him, "Till the storm of life is past,"
Singing bravely o'er the waters, "Oh, receive my soul at last."

He could have no other refuge. "Hangs my helpless soul on thee.
"Leave, oh! leave me not!"—the singer dropped at last into the sea;
And the watchers looked homeward, their eyes by tears made dim,
Said, "He passed to be with Jesus, in the singing of that hymn."

ADJUDICATOR OF MUSIC.

Dr. Daniel Protheroe.

Dr. Protheroe of Milwaukee, Wis., adjudicator on the musical contests, is a Welsh-American known far and wide for his ability as a conductor, a vocalist, director and composer. Dr. Protheroe is relatively a young man, and has filled the important position to which he was called here in Lima in such a fair manner that all musicians like to compete in Eisteddfods where he is officiating. He has acted in the same capacity twice in the National Eisteddfods in Wales and has officiated at perhaps more Eisteddfods than any man of his age in America.

CHARLES C. MILLER, PH. D.

Adjudicator on Recitations.

Charles C. Miller, Ph. D., who was chosen to serve as adjudicator of the two recitations on the program, is a citizen of Lima, who is at the present time president of one of the leading educational institutions of the state—Lima college. Doctor Miller is a native of Ohio, was born at Baltimore, Ohio, in 1856. He is a graduate of the common schools, of The Fairfield Union college and of The Ohio State university, receiving his decree as Bachelor of Arts in 1893. In 1903 the university at Athens conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Doctor Miller has been all his life an educator, beginning as a teacher in the common schools, while he was preparing for college. He has gone through the graduations of school teacher, superintendent of schools, state school commissioner, and finally has reached the acme of the educator's life in presiding over Lima college.

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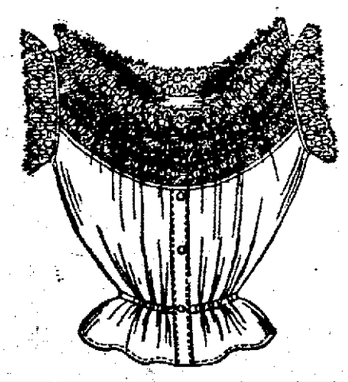

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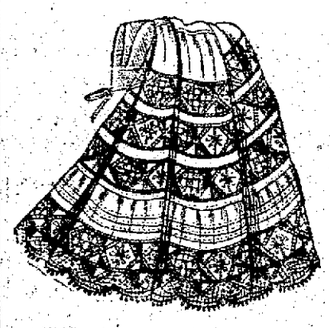

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It is alleged that the Indiana Natural Gas and Oil Company has established immense suction or vacuum pumps at a station at Fairmount, and that, owing to the porous stratification in which oil and gas are found, the pumps have been able to draw the oil and gas from the property of the plaintiff, the suction affecting the whole area of oil and gas territory for miles around the pumping station.

It is alleged that the gas pressure has been decreased from 325 pounds which it had when first discovered in 1886, to less than 50 pounds at the present time.

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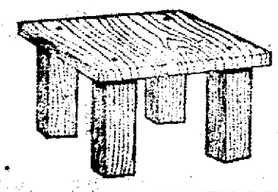

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London, Feb. 23.—Official opinion in Great Britain regarding the Moroccan conference can be summed up by the statement that it is now certain Germany desires the Algeciras conference to break up without settling the vexed Moroccan question. It is contended here that, not satisfied with refusing what Great Britain calls the more liberal offer on the part of France in respect to policing Morocco, Germany is placing another obstacle in the way of a settlement by making impossible sugestions in regard to the proposed state bank. The belief in Great Britain is that all the efforts of German and British subjects to create a better feeling between their respective countries are being undone by the German attitude at Algeciras.

Alexander Again Ill.

New York, Feb. 23.—James W. Alexander, former president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, was operated upon again in his home here for the relief of the organic trouble for which he has been under treatment during the last six months. According to his son this operation was not so much a new one, as it was the completion of the operation performed 10 days ago. The doctors say that the patient's condition after the operation was as satisfactory as could be expected.

Flour For Japan.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 23.—The Canadian government has purchased $25,000 worth of heat flour to be sent to Japan for the sufferers from famine in the northern part of the kingdom.

Oil Inquiry in Kansas.

Kansas City, Feb. 23.—John T. Marchand of Washington, secret agent of the interstate commerce commission, arrived here to investigate illegal rates on oil.

Gas Plant Burns.

San Francisco, Feb. 23. — Many of the streets in the downtown section of this city were in almost utter darkness as a result of the fire that destroyed the Jesse street station of the San Francisco Gas and Electric company. In all of the big hotels elevators were stopped and more primitive methods of illumination were used in the darkened rooms. Gas was burned almost everywhere in the business section. Superintendent Naphaly places the company's loss at about $400,000.

Earthquake Shock.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Feb. 23.—A severe shock of earthquake was felt on the island of St. Lucia at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night, and at intervals during the night there were frequent tremors of the earth. On the island of Marthinique a slight shock was felt Wednesday. Mont Pelee remains quiet.

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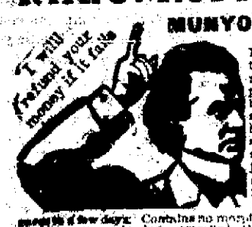

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MEMBERS

Of Lima Presbytery Are In Session—Several Changes Made.

OF PASTORATES IN HIS DISTRICT AND OTHER IMPORTANT MATTERS PRESENTED AT THE MEETING.

A called meeting of the Presbytery of Lima is in session at the Market Street Presbyterian church today, beginning at one o'clock this afternoon. Several important matters including changes of pastorate, made the call necessary and the meeting was presided over by Rev. W. H. Hyatt, moderator of Kalida, Ohio.

The call sent to the various pastors set out the following matters that will receive attention:

To dissolve the pastoral relation existing between the Rev. John T. Sullivan and the Second Church of Findlay if the way be clear.

To dismiss Rev. J. T. Sullivan to the Presbytery of St. Louis.

To dissolve the pastoral relation existing between Rev. Amos O. Raber and the Presbyterian Church of Delphos, Ohio, if the way be clear.

To receive the resignation of Rev. A. O. Raber as a member and chairman of Home Mission and vacancy and supply committees, and (a) to elect a member to fill vacancy, and (b) a chairman of said committees.

To dismiss if way be clear, Rev. A. O. Raber to Presbytery of Blairsville.

To place a call in the hands of Rev. H. Marshall Thurlow from the Main Street Church of Lima and arrange for installation of same.

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Leroy Him sat before the court this morning for the second time, charged with neglect of duties incumbent upon a man who is the constituted head of a family, charged with failure to support his wife and child. He was given a chance to mack good, but even in case he fails to do so, there is a good and sufficient excuse adlu adnod altra a sufficient bond back of his promise that will insure the support of his neglected ones in case he again disobeys the order of the court.

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BLUFFTON WILL PAVE

ONE MILE ALONG ITS MAIN STREET WITH VITRIFIED BLOCK THIS SEASON.—MENONITE CHURCH WILL BE DEDICATED IN APRIL.

Bluffton, Feb. 23.—The village council will meet Thursday evening to consider preliminary legislation for the paving of Main street with vitrified block for a distance of about one mile. It will be one of the largest single jobs of paving in this section of the state, and the cost will probably reach about $60,000. Part of this expense will be borne by the Western Ohio Railway company, which will be required to pave the entire distance between its tracks.

The Menonite church of this village is putting on the finishing touches on a $20,000 house of worship. When completed it will probably be the most costly and beautiful church of this denomination in the United States. C. D. Swinehart, the painter from Columbus Grove, is finishing the fresco contract and expects to have the work complete next week. The building committee expects to dedicate the church the first Sunday in April. The denomination is very strong in this section and has a college located here.

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Chinese Outbreak to Occur Next Saturday

THE INFORMATION IS RECEIVED IN ADVICES ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN SENT TO CELESTIALS IN MANILA.

Dr. T. W. Ayres Returns From Hospital Work in North China and Declares Feeling Against Foreigners is Due to Chinese Students Who Wish to Unseat the Manchu Dynasty in the End Thereby.

Manila, Feb. 23.—Advices received here by Chinese say that an outbreak against foreigners will occur on February 24.

Hatred of Government.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—According to Dr. T. W. Ayres, who has been engaged in hospital work in north China for five years past, in connection with the Southern Baptist mission, all of the trouble now brewing in China is directly attributable to a deep-seated and unconquerable antipathy toward the government.

"The feeling of dissatisfaction is spreading and to my mind, a revolution is imminent," said Dr. Ayres, who has just returned from the Orient.

"The feeling against foreigners is merely one of the expressions of the movement which has for its purpose the unseating of the Manchu dynasty and the establishment of a republican form of government in its stead. The boycott on American goods similarly is an expression of the same revolutionary purpose. These things are merely the means to an end. The student class has become a numerous and influential body.

"It is a matter of interest that a month or so ago 12,000 students who returned to China in a body from the schools they had been attending in Tokyo had a great many unkind things to say of the rulers of their own country.

"These students who are members of the better classes in China are responsible for the growth and propagation of the anti-foreign sentiment and for the boycott.

"The anti-foreign feeling is not directed particularly toward the missionaries. The doctrine that is being spread abroad in the empire is that the foreigners are there to grab territory and the Chinese can see that the missionaries are not in China to make money or grab territory."

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GENERAL RESULTS

IN THE INDIANA FIELD HAVE BEEN SUCH THE PRODUCERS WILL NOT QUIT.

ONE MAN WAS FINED FOR WASTING NATURAL GAS.

Muncie, Ind., Feb. 23.—Operators say that the outlook for spring in the Delaware county oil field is encouraging. While the activity is not what was experienced a year ago the general results have been such that producers are not going to abandon leases not entirely developed. The Delaware county field has been a mystery to the trade ever since the first deep well was drilled near the hamlet of Albany that started active operations in this, once old gas field. Wells ranging as high as a production of 1,000 barrels the first days head have been drilled in but their staying qualities have been one of the saffron kind. The production goes very rapidly and the owners are compelled to pump a large amount of salt water that is being pumped which makes the crude much more expensive to produce. The large amount of salt water that is being pumped from the wells in Delaware county is causing the operators a great deal of trouble, not only in getting their production for the farmers are after them for allowing the briney fluid to run over their farm land. In circuit court Judge Leffler has issued a temporary restraining order against H. M. Gilchrist enjoining him from allowing salt water to run over the farm of James L. Hutchins, east of Smithfield, in Liberty township. Hutchins avers that a tract of timber land has been ruined. He demands damages in the sum of $3,000.

An immense amount of salt water has been pumped from an oil well in Harison township to the detriment of surrounding territory, according to the complaint filed in circuit court by Elijah Ogle, a farmer residing in the district. Ogle owns adjoining land and he claims that the effect of the water is lessening its productive qualities. He asks the court to enjoin the Niagara Oil company from pumping more water onto his land and also demands pay of $3,000 for damages alleged to have already been sustained. Ogle cisims that the salt water has ruined about 20 acres of his ground, killing a part of the timber and hedge and rendering it unfit for ordinary farming purposes. Ogle also states that at one time about 500 barrels of oil were allowed to escape and overrun his place. He estimates that $3,000 will cover his loss.

Fined for Wasting Gas.

C. V. Rood, a pumper on a lease in Liberty township, Delaware county, operated by the Gold Dollar Oil company, pleaded guilty to wasting gas in the court of V. T. Moore, justice of the peace. He paid a fine of $34. The arest was made by Detective Tyron, who for the past several weeks has been watching for violations of the gas laws in the oil field. It is claimed that Rood permitted gas to escape from the well he was pumping, through a fair-sized pipe. It was claimed that the gas pressure held the oil down and prevented a maximum production of the crude. The state laws are very stringent on the waste of gas and provides heavy penalties for violations, and the law is a detriment to the state also as it keeps many oil men from doing business in the state. In the operation of oil wells it is set out that gas must not be allowed to escape in any manner. In many instances the gas pressure becomes so strong in the casing that the flow of oil is retarded. Where the oil companies have no means of selling or disposing of the gas they permit it to escape in the open air. Generally this is done where there is not enough gas to fire the boilers or operate gas pumps.

Big Indiana Deals.

The New York & Western Consolidated Oil company of New York, has purchased the entire holdings of the Great Western Oil & Gas company, a subsidary company of the Muncie Pulp company, of New York, who have had extensive holding in the Delaware county field. The property consists of 6,000 acres of oil and gas leases, scattered over the Indiana field. There are 72 producing oil and gas wells, including about 100 miles of various sized gas lines, connecting the wells of the Great Western Oil & Gas company to the lines of the Muncie Gas Light & Fuel company, which they are supplying with gas. The Bethel pumping station, the largest pumping station in the state, is included in the deal. The price is said to be close to $100,000.

Delaware County Courts.

The Knight & Jillison company has filed application with Judge Leffler in the Delaware county court for the appointment of a receiver for the Amazon Oil company which they charge with being insolvent and unable to meet its debts. The oil company owes the Leffler appointed John C. King as receiver to take charge of the oil company's affairs. The oil company's offices are in Muncie, but the properties that have been developed lie in Hamilton county.

Deep Sand Developments.

In Liberty township, Delaware county, the New York & Western Consolidated Oil company's No's 10 and 11 on the W. H. Burt farm, section 17, pumped 50 and 120 barrels respectively the first 24 hours. The First National bank of Wellsville, N. Y., has drilled in No. 32 on the Delaware county infirmary farm, section 8, and it pumped 25 barrels. Snowden Bros. & Evan's No. 28 on the E. Cecil farm, section 33, shows for a fair sized producer.

In Randolph County.

In Monroe township, Randolph county, Bressler & Brackney's test on the H. Barnhart farm, in the northeast quarter of section 17, came in a rank duster.

In Jackson township, same county, the Wizard Oil & Gas company has drilled in a well near the hamlet of New Pittsburg, in section 6, and it is showing for a small pumper with some gas. It is located on the Albert Deboy farm.

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Accused of Train Wrecking.

Tiffin, O., Feb. 23.—Accused of wrecking a Pennsylvania freight train and attempting to wreck a fast passenger train, Feb. 15, Mrs. Cora Carpenter, member of a prominent family and highly educated, is under arrest here. Grover Bachman, a youth of 20 years, has confessed that he and Mrs. Carpenter wrecked a freight train last week, but that its unexpected arrival prevented the loss of as many lives as they expected. The plot as outlined by Bachman was that together they would wreck the train, and that when the horror of the catastrophe had caused a large reward to be offered Mrs. Carpenter would tell on him. He was willing to serve a year or so in the penitentiary, he says, and after that was over the two had planned a life of ease. Mrs. Carpenter was questioned by the police, but she did not admit the crime.

Ohio Democratic Editors.

Columbus, O., Feb. 23. — The Ohio Democratic Editorial association will hold a banquet at the Hartman hotel April 2 to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Thomas Jefferson. The executive committee is arranging for speeches by prominent members of the party, among them Governor Pattison and Governor Folk of Missouri. The officers of the association are: President, J. H. Newton, Newark; vice president, C. V. Harris, Athens; secretary-treasurer, N. E. Arnold, Marion; executive committee, Adam Bridge, Franklin; A. R. Van Cleaf, Circleville; W. T. Alberson, New Philadelphia; James I. Gorman, Ironton.

Damage Suit.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Elizabeth Basse filed a suit for $25,000 damages against three prominent men of this city, one of them being Rev. William H. Hudnut, pastor of the fashionable First Presbyterian church. She charges the three with being in a conspiracy to deprive her of the companionship of her husband, Rev. Bela Basse, pastor of the Hungarian Presbyterian church.

Lost His Legs.

Fostoria, O., Feb. 23.—Julian H. Brown of this city, fireman on the Baltimore & Ohio "sot-off" train, running between Chicago Junction and Deshler, O., fell under the wheels of his engine near Deshler and both of his legs were cut off below the knees. Brown was a glass worker, but began firing a few months ago. His mother lives in New Mexico.

Shot Caused His Death.

Bridgeport, O., Feb. 23. — Michael Horton, an English miner, was killed in Lansing mine No. 4 of the Lorain Coal and Dock company as a result of being too near a shot when it exploded. His skull was crushed, causing instant death. Horton, after lighting the fuse, ran to the entry, only to find that it was blocked by a car.

New Electric Line Proposed.

East Liverpool, O., Feb. 23. — An application will be made at Harrisburg, Pa., soon for a charter for the Ohio Valley Traction company, which proposes to construct an electric road from Vanport, Pa., to Smiths Ferry, Pa., where a connection is to be made with the East Liverpool & Wellsville street railway.

Postoffice Robbed.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 23.—Safe blowers entered the Rocky River postoffice and stole stamps worth $165 and nearly $300 in money. The big safe was wheeled from the postoffice into the feedstore and the door blown open. The force of the explosion completely destroyed the safe.

Conductor Killed.

Ashtabula, O., Feb. 23.—A rear-end collision occurred at Amasa Junction, on the Jamestown and Franklin branch of the Lake Shore, in which Conductor Perry Whalen was killed and Sam Loos was seriously injured. Both men resided in this city.

Hanna Home to Be Sold.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 23.—The late home of Senator M. A. Hanna, "Glenmere," on Lake avenue northwest, has been placed on sale. When the property is disposed of Mrs. Hanna will probably take up her permanent residence in the east.

Dispute Over Dog.

Bellefontaine, O., Feb. 23.—Tony Demma, an Italian of Marysville, shot John Cullom, a boilermaker, through the body. The shooting was the result of a dispute over the ownership of a dog. Cullom is in a serious condition. Demma escaped.

By Overstudy.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 23. — Overstudy has weakened the mind of Otilla Mannerman, a pretty 21-year-old girl, who is the author of several juvenile works which have had wide circulation. She has been sent to the Cleveland State hospital.

Feared Insanity.

Salem, O., Feb. 23.—Emmet Quinn, 26, fearing insanity, cut his throat with a razor at his parents' home, dying immediately. He left a note to his parents, stating that he did not want to hurt anybody.

Ended His Life.

Boston, Feb. 23.—Oscar Ball, said to have been formerly postmaster at Fremont, O., committed suicide by poison in a South End lodging house. The cause is not known.

Destructive Fire.

Dawson, Wis., Feb. 23.—The business section of this village was almost completely destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at over $70,000, fully covered by insurance.

CUT TO THE QUICK.

Republicans of the Greenfield (Ind.) district renominated James E. Watson for congress.

President Palma will recommend to the Cuban congress an increase of the present force of 3,000 rural guards to 6,000.

A. G. Hammond, 49, major of the Third United States cavalry, died at general hospital at San Francisco after an illness of over four months.

St. Vitauer's college at Bourbonnais, Ill., was totally destroyed by fire. Loss $175,000, insurance $100,000. The college is a Roman Catholic institution.

Following coroner's verdict in the Detroit (W. Va.) mine disaster, 15 damage suits, aggregating $150,000, were brought by administrators of the 18 men killed against the Detroit and Kanawha Coal company.

LOCAL MARKETS.

This list is corrected every day. Prices paid by Lima Merchants February 21, 1906.

New Potatoes	70@80
Hay, bulk	6.00@7.00
Baled Hay	9.50
Creamery butter, per lb	28@30
Country Butter, per lb	16@18
Eggs, per doz.	12@14
Lard, per lb	8@8½
Bacon, per lb	10@12
Spring Chickens, per lb	7@8
Chickens, per lb	8@8½
Ducks, per lb	6@7
Turkey, per lb	13@14
Turkey, dressed, per lb	18@22
Wheat, new	.77
Wheat, old	.77
Corn, per bu	.66
New Corn	.38@40
Oats, old per bu	.30
Oats, new, per bu	.25
Hungarian	1.00@1.25
Millett	.90@1.00
Clover Seed, per bu	7.50@800
Timothy Seed	2.00@2.40
Timothy Hay, choice	9.00@9.50
Veal Calves	5.00
Cows, per cwt	2.00@3.00
Heifers, per cwt	3.25@4.00
Steers, per cwt	3.25@4.00
Hogs, rough	4.00@4.50
Hogs, straight	4.75@5.00

OIL MARKET.

Tiona	$1.68
Pennsylvania	1.58
New Castle	1.35
Corning	1.10
Cabell County	1.18
Whitehouse	1.30
North Lima	.94
South Lima	.89
Indiana	.89
Somerset	.89
Ragland	.55
Kansas Oils.	
32 gravity	.51
31½ gravity	.42
31 gravity	.45
30½ gravity	.42
30 gravity	.30
Fuel oil	.35

GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Common to prime steers, $3 50@6 30; cows, $3 10@4 60; heifers, $2 50@5 00; bulls, $2 00@4 25; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 65. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $4 00@5 30; lambs, $6 25@7 00; yearlings, $5 50@6 30. Calves—$3 00@8 25. Hogs — Choice to prime heavy, $6 15@6 22½; medium to good heavy, $6 10@6 15; butchers', $6 15@6 22½; good to choice heavy mixed, $6 10@6 15; packing, $5 70@6 15. Wheat—No. 2 red, 84@85c. Corn—No. 2, 38¼@38⅜c. Oats—No. 2, 29½c.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Choice export cattle, $5 00@5 85; shipping steers, $4 75@5 10; butcher cattle, $4 75@5 00; heifers, $2 75@4 75; cows, $2 25@4 50; bulls, $2 75@4 40; milkers and springers, $20 00@50 00. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice yearlings, $6 25@6 60; wethers, $5 75@5 80; mixed, $5 50@5 75; ewes, $5 25@5 75; spring lambs, $6 00@7 50. Calves—Best, $8 00@8 75. Hogs—Yorkers and mediums, $6 50; heavies, $6 45@6 50; pigs, $6 50; roughs, $5 25@5 90; stags, $4 00@4 75.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Steers, choice fat, $5 00@5 50; heifers, $4 25@4 75; cows, $3 00@4 00; bulls, $3 75@4 00; milkers and springers, $10 00@40 00. Sheep and Lambs — Good to choice lambs, $7 10@7 25; culls, $6 00@6 60; yearlings, $6 25@6 50; wethers, $5 25@5 50; mixed, $4 75@5 25; ewes, $4 75@5 25. Calves—$8 00 down. Hogs—Medium heavy, $6 25@6 40; Yorkers, $6 40; pigs, $6 30@6 40; stags, $4 25@4 75; roughs, $5 25@5 75.

PITTSBURG — Cattle: Choice cattle, $5 50@5 75; prime, $5 20@5 40; tidy butchers', $4 60@4 90; heifers, $3 00@4 50; cows, bulls and stags, $2 50@4 25; fresh cows, $25 00@40 00. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, $5 75@6 00; good mixed, $5 40@5 65; lambs, $5 00@7 40. Calves—Veal, $6 00@6 50. Hogs—Prime heavy hogs, mediums and heavy Yorkers, $6 40; light Yorkers and pigs, $6 30@6 35.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, 89@89½c. Corn—No. 3 mixed, 41½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 32½c. Rye—No. 2, 67@69c. Lard—$6 60. Bulk meats—$7 87½. Bacon—$9 12½. Hogs—$5 00@6 30. Cattle—$2 00@5 25. Sheep—$3 00@5 25. Lambs—$4 00@7 50.

NEW YORK—Wheat: No. 2 red, 86½c. Corn—No. 2, 48c. Oats—Mixed, 34½c.

TOLEDO — Wheat, 85½c; corn, 43c; oats, 32¼c; rye, 66c; cloverseed, $8 [illegible].

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sir; let him come. But I got no war with you; you're all right. But that thing there, with her fancy dresses—I'll pink her with a bullet if she don't let my Jack alone."

If the drunken creature had swept a handful of mire into her face Ann could not have been more revolted, more degraded. Fixing a look of disdain on the woman, she said: "You are quite mistaken. Your Jack is less than nothing to me. I despise him and all he represents."

The other wildly laughed. "Ah, yes, you can talk—you're smooth—but I know!" She began to bluster. "If you hated him, why do you talk and laugh with him? I saw you yesterday." She raised the pistol. "I tell you, I'll blow you into kingdom come if you don't promise right now to give him up!"

As she advanced the two little lads at play just outside appeared in the doorway, and the sight of them steeled the little mother's heart. "Go away, darlin's," she called to them. "Quick, run for dad!"

The woman turned to see who was behind her, and the desperate Nora seized her by the wrist. "Give me the gun!" she called.

"I won't! Le' go me!" shrieked the intruder, jerking hard in the effort to free her hand.

Ann seized the other arm. "I promise," she said quietly, fixing her eyes full upon those of the infuriated woman, who ceased to struggle. "Now go away."

"You promise?"

"I promise!"

The woman again laughed harshly, drunkenly. "I don't trust you. I'll kill you; then I know. Let go me!" she called. "Let go or I'll smash your face!"

"Matt! Oh, Matt!" called Nora as she clung desperately to that terrible wrist.

Help came from an unexpected quarter. Like a flash, Woo, the new Chinese

"Dlop it!" he curtly commanded. "Dlop gun!"

cook of the household, rushed into the room and flung himself on the mad wretch. His long fingers encircled her throat. "Dlop it!" he curtly commanded. "Dlop gun!" For a few moments the woman struggled, then the revolver fell to the floor, and Nora snatched it up.

Woo turned the gasping, hiccoughing creature to the door and flung her out upon the ground. "You dlunk. Go home. Stop home. Me sabbe you—you sabbe me," he said as he bent above her.

Ann interposed. "Don't hurt her, Woo."

He stood beside her while she slowly regained a sitting posture. "She belly dangelous. Me go tell Munlo. She fight—me kick."

The poor creature now seemed dazed and broken and began to weep, and with her tears became as abjectly pitiful, as pathetically tawdry, as she had been hideous and menacing in her wrath. Ann shuddered with a bitter nausea, a disorder that was half physical weakness, half mental repulsion. There was something ghastly beyond words in this creature sitting in utter abandonment in her rumpled finery, which the pitiless sun dissected. Stooping, she took the miserable one by the arm. "Get up. You must not sit there."

Slowly the woman rose, all thought of revenge swallowed up in a wave of maudlin self pity. "You're all agin me—all of ye! I guess you wouldn't like it to have your husband stolen by another woman. You let me alone!" she said to Woo, with a flash of anger. "You pigtail, what business you got to lay hands on a white lady?"

The creature began to pour forth a flood of vile epithets, directed toward the patient Woo, who tried again and again to lift her and was in the midst of a howl of wrath when Matt came round the corner of the house.

"What's all this?" he asked sharply.

The woman suddenly rose to her feet, well aware that a man had arrived, and began to mumble and weep again.

Nora ran to her husband. "Oh, Matt, drive her away. She tried to kill me."

"Who is she? Who are you, and what are you doing here anyway?"

The woman, quite dismayed, began to retreat. "It's all right. She promised. I'm going now."

Woo explained: "She Munlo's wife. Belly dlunk—allee same clazy. Take um gun—go shoot lady." He pointed at Ann. "Me choke um. She fall on glound. No get up. Nola catchee gun."

Kelly followed the invader. "You go back to where you came from and stay there or 'twill be the worse for ye, ye murderin' omadhaun."

Ann went to her room and flung herself down upon her bed in such abasement as she had never known in all her life. She could not deceive herself. She had brought this horrible assault upon herself by something more than tolerance of Munro.

The woman's ignorance and tastelessness, her common voice, her badly fitting garments, her incredible baseness of speech, all came back. "Ann Rupert a rival to that being!" Of course she had never for an instant directly encouraged Munro, and yet he had appealed to her and she had listened.

"Rob should have warned me," she complained, her mind going back to the man she could trust. At the moment she could not see or would not acknowledge that Raymond had ventured as far as he dared in revealing Munro's private life. She was too angry with herself and every one around her to be just. As her flaming wrath died she grew cold and bitter. "This is what comes of going outside one's own proper world. I shall leave the peak at once, and I hope I shall never see it or hear it spoken of again."

CHAPTER XVII.

ANN'S disgust and bitterness of self accusation wore away as she faced the resolving sunlight and measured her scars against the breast of mighty Mogalyon. In the dawn of the second day the incident, having lost much of its shame and terror, was debatable, and under Matt's kindly counsel she reached a certain resignation.

"No one but ourselves need know what took place," he said in conclusion. "Woo is no talebearer, and when the woman herself sobers off she'll not remember a word of it. Furthermore, I warned her that Jack would wring her neck if he knew what she had done. So I wouldn't give another thought of it—not one."

"I'll try to forget it," she promised humbly, but she could not at once put the experience out of mind. She could only wait for that besotted face to fade into a grisly apparition. In the end she pitied the poor woman who loved and was willing to defend her love.

Raymond was chilled by the change in Ann—by a return to the cold aloofness of her manner at Barnett's—and was profoundly troubled by it.

The day following the woman's visit Munro rode down as usual to call and seemed amazed when Mrs. Kelly greeted him coldly. "Ann does not want to see you or any one else this morning—you least of all."

Munro whistled. "Another cold blast. It's sure drafty up here on the side hill, isn't it? What do you suppose is the cause of it."

From the inner room a clear, low voice, icy as a mountain stream, replied, "Miss Rupert is not receiving Captain Munro today or at any other time."

He took a step toward the door. "What have I done to get a crack like that?"

The door closed with a decided jar and a bolt slid.

Munro bowed. "I understand. I take the hint. But some day when you are feeling jolly I'd like to know what has frosted the air down here among the aspens."

"I can tell you," said Nora, with the directness of a woman who has known rough men all her life. "Ann has learned the kind of life you live, and she despises the sight of your face."

For the first time in his life Munro was confounded. He stood for a moment revolving an explanation. At last he said, "You mustn't take an enemy's report of me."

"We do not," said Nora calmly. "Your wife has called on us."

"My wife!"

"The woman who calls herself your wife. 'Tis all one so far as we are concerned."

Munro frowned. "Claire called! Here? Then with a leer that was characteristic of him, he added, "I hope you had a pleasant chat."

"Ask her. She did all the talking."

Munro became very serious and very winning. "Now, see here, Nora"—

"Call me Mrs. Kelly," she interposed shortly.

He was not smiling now. His heart was in his voice. "You tell Ann not to misjudge me. She must give me a chance to square myself. I don't claim to be a saint, but I've been open and aboveboard with every man or woman I've ever had any dealings with. What

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xNo. 14 Wells Fargo Ex...9:45 p m
*No. 10 Chautauqua and Buffalo Limited........10:43 p m

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*No. 7 Chicago Express..12:35 a m
*No. 9 Chicago Limited .. 1:33 a m
xNo. 21 Chicago Accom....8:42 a m
*No. 3 Chicago Vestibuled Limited ....11:47 a m
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7 leaves daily ....3:08 a. m
11 leaves daily, except Sun 5:35 a. m
1 leaves daily, ...9:30 a. m
5 leaves daily ....12:40 p. m
3 leaves daily ....4:15 p. m
9 leaves daily ....6:05 p. m
13 arrives daily, ex. Sun ..8:45 p. m
15 leaves Sunday only ....7:10 a. m

No. NORTH BOUND.
12 leaves daily ....2:05 a. m
14 leaves daily ex Sun.... 5:30 a. m
14 leaves daily ....5:10 a. m
2 leaves daily ex. Sun.....8:00 a. m
4 leaves daily ....11:55 a. m
4 leaves daily ....4:30 p. m
8 leaves daily ....7:25 p. m
10 arrives, ex. Sun........9:45 p. m
10 arrives Sunday only ..7:45 a. m
18 arrives Sunday only ...8:55 p. m

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	North.	South.
Lima	3:10	9:30
Gomer	3:18	9:11
Jones City	3:27	9:04
Seltz	3:33	8:50
Elida	A3:40	L8:35
	L3:50	A8:22
Donington	3:50	8:15
*Leon	4:06	8:06
Continental	A4:18	L7:58
	L4:33	A7:45
*Rice	4:45	7:38
*Southerton	4:53	7:25
Defiance	5:10	7:10

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Considerable interest is centered in the shooting of an oil well that has been drilling on the plat of ground donated to the Humane Horseshoe company just east of the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railroad and south of Bellefontaine avenue.

The drill reached the sand last night and it is expected to put down the shot sometime tomorrow. Several wells have been drilled in the same section and at present the one on the Epworth church property is making nine barrels.

The Humane Horsheshoe company set aside a sufficient sum to provide for the drilling of the well, in the hope of securing enough oil to be used for fuel and as the engine installed in the plant can be used for pumping, a small producer will pay the expense and reward the company for its venture.

The plant expects to be in operation within the next thirty days, considerable of the machinery having already arrived.

WEALTHY PEOPLE

Take Blackburn's Victory Castor-Oil-Pills, because pure, sure and pleasurable physic, tonic and purifier. 10c. 25c. Druggists. Fr. tf.

See Townsend's Saturday special.

CROWDED

Are the Hotels of the City

AND THE SITUATION MAY BE RELIEVED IN THE NEAR FUTURE BY ANOTHER SUCH ESTABLISHMENT.

Hotel accommodations were strained to the utmost yesterday and sleeping apartments were as much at a premium as were seats at the opera house. The situation was due in great measure to the Eisteddfod, but even on ordinary days Lima's big hostleries are insufficient to care properly for the traveling public.

Salesmen are on the road in greater number than usual at this time of the year, the phenomenal open winter having stirred spring trade into activity a month earlier than usual.

It is a common thing for the late arrivals to be conducted from the hotel to one of the number of blocks established as hotels on the European plan, and this situation has suggested the need of another big hotel centrally located.

Lima's growth is assured and this is one of the conveniences that will be needed in the very near future.

MANY

FROM BLUFFTON WILL BE HERE TONIGHT TO SEE THE WRESTLING MATCH.

Says a Bluffton dispatch: Akerman will meet Eddie Santry, the middleweight champion of Pennsylvania, at Lima, Friday night, for a purse of $200. This will be quite an event in sporting circles and a number will likely attend from this city. The Western Ohio car will not leave until after the bout, so all that attend from here will return the same night.

THEY DREAM ABOUT

Townsend's Oil Well Brand of high grade Coffee.

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Values of Unusual Merit.

Stylish Hats Every late model in Soft and Derby 89c, $1.29, $1.79

Winter Caps, 10c, 19c, 39c.

MEN'S FINE RUSSIAN FUR CAPS 89c.

Handkerchiefs—Plain and fancy hemstitched.....3c
Collars—Men's and Boys' 4-Ply Collars, all the newest shapes....5c
Men's Maco Yarn Half Hose—Fast colors; black, tan and brown....5c
Handkerchiefs—Good quality, new borders.....7c
Boys' Stockings—Fast black; double knee, heel and toe.....8c
Men's and Boys' full Web Suspenders, good elastic and mohair ends....8c
Men's and Boys' Shield Bows—All new effects.....8c
Men's fine Cotton Half Hose—full seamless.....10c
Men's French Web Elastic Suspenders, kid leather ends.....18c
Men's fine Silk and Satin Neckwear—all new designs and shades....18c
Men's and Boys' Golf Gloves—In Scotch, Jersey and Astrakhan....18c
Men's fine Half Hose—Newest designs in fancy embroidered and wool fleeced.....18c
Mufflers—Cashmere and Flannelette, Wayne full size.....19c
Underwear—Men's heavy fleece lined Underwear, all sizes in Egyptian and silver colors.....29c
Men's finest Neckwear—Silks and Satins, newest shapes and shades.....38c
Men's finest Suspenders—Extra quality and make.....38c
Men's and Boys' Fancy Percale Shirts, in stripes and figurings.....39c
Men's Jersey Ribbed Balbriggan and heavy Fleeced Underwear, in tan and natural.....39c
Night Robes—Domet Flannel in all new colors.....39c
Men's and Boys' Sweaters—Genuine Honeycomb Weave, new color combinations.....39c
Mufflers—Genuine Way's Mufflers, full size; extra fine quality.....39c
Men's extra fine quality Percale and Madras Soft and Stiff-Bosom Shirts, latest patterns.....79c

MEN'S GOOD SUITS

$2.75 4.45, 6.75, 8.90, 10.75, 11.80.

Every suit is of a quality that we fully recommend. All made in our own factory, possessing every feature of good workmanship.

YOUNG MEN'S STYLISH SUITS

$2.50, 4.20, 5.85, 7.75, 8.90, 10.75

All this season's most fashionable styles and fabrics.

BOYS' KNEE PANT SUITS AND OVERCOATS

$1.35, 2.25, 2.70, 3.20

Every new style, every new fabric.

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Choice fabrics, every desired length, splendid tailoring.

MEN'S SUPERIOR GRADE PANTS

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In an endless variety of patterns.

Men's Corduroy Pants $1.00

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A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY OF GETTING A HOME.

I have two houses on south Tanner street, close to the Lima Locomotive Works. They are 5-room houses in good condition and well built—will sell at $1,000. —Cash required $100, balance in monthly payments of $10 each.

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BREEDER

Of Disease is Toledo's Work House

ACCORDING TO A STRONG EDITORIAL ATTACK AGAINST IT BY THE NEWS-BEE.

The Toledo News-Bee makes a strong editorial attack on the work house in that city, where Lima subjects are sent for correction.

The institution is referred to as an incubator for disease, and says that it is a veritable breeding pen for consumption. As prisoners are sent to the works from many cities, the subject is one in which not only Toledo authorities should take interest, but every city that comes directly in touch with the institution.

For the good of the town, in more ways than one, the proposed workhouse for Lima is a matter that ought not be delayed a day longer than necessary.

Ask The Candy Girl for Austrian Creams, 10c. pound, The Leader.

RACE

Majestic Rink, Saturday night. Dobbs & Bullock. 6-2t

TOWNSEND SATURDAY SPECIAL.

3,000 Matches for.....15c
Fine Buckwheat, 2 lbs for....24c
10c. Life (breakfast food, 2 pkgs 15c
20c. Boneless Sardines, 2 cans for 33c
10c. Mustard Sardines, 2 cans 15c
Sal Soda, 3 1-2 lbs for.....5c
15c. Ammonia, per bottle.....10c
Beef steak, 3 lbs for.....25c
Beef Roast, per lb.....8c
Beef Boil, per lb.....5c

Try some Austrain Creams, 10c. pound Saturday, The Leader.

CANDY 10c POUND

SPECIAL CANDY SALE
AT THE
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ALL PURE ONLY 10c A POUND

Austrian Creams.....10c lb
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Salted Peanuts.....10c lb
Butter Dimmonds.....10c lb

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CAUGHT

In the Police Court Drag Net

Several Offenders

AGAINST GOOD ORDER AND JUSTICE ASSIGNED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE MAYOR.

The grist being ground out by the mayor called into the hopper several offenders who have their cases yet to be finally disposed of.

E. B. Smith was called up for examination at 2 o'clock for an unnameable offense. He was arrested on South Main street last night by Officer Snider.

Henry Clarkson, fourteen years of age, is one of the band of incorrigibles who has been roped in for stealing railroad material, and like a number of his associates, Clarkson has a beaten path to the dealers who buy his ill-gotten supplies. He was arrested by Watchman Parsons of the C., H. & D., and was bound over to Probate Court. Bond was furnished and he is enjoying temporary liberty until Judge Rutenneen disposes of him.

Gertrude Mable Yark is under arrest for conducting a questionable resort. She will take her chances with a further investigation, having entered a plea of not guilty. Her case is set for hearing March 1.

Wrestling Tonight.

Akerman, of Lima vs. Connelly, of Pennsylvania, a 8:30 sharp—Auditorium—Admission 35 and 50 cents. Tickets ordered by 'phone and not called for by 8:30 will be sold. Preliminary at 8:15.

TOWN TOPICS.

Townsend's High Grade Coffee.

REGISTERED AT MANSFIELD.

Deputy Sheriff Baxter made an official visit to Mansfield yesterday, where he delivered to the authorities of the reformatory two Allen county subjects, who will have an indefinite residence at that institution.

E. B. Smith, the convicted horse thief, and Bert Essex, implicated in stealing material to be sold for junk accompanied the deputy.

A WORD WONDER.

The Ken-Hee Percolator Coffee Pot is the most economical, quickest and easiest to operate. Demonstrated and sold only at The Townsend Grocery Co.

Mrs. Councilman is entertaining Miss Rink, of Columbus Grove.

Candy Austrian Creams, 10c. lb Saturday. The Leader.

Miss Grace Hart left this morning for Peru, Kansas, where her father is very bad with smallpox. Her mother, brother and wife, with two children, are quarantined. She will make Bartlesville, I. T., her main stop until they recover.

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